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## CHANCELLOR KAPP AND HIS GOVERNMENT RESIGN

### ALLIES CLASH WITH TURKS AS CAPITAL IS OCCUPIED

Several on Both Sides Killed When Natives Resist East Indian Troops Entering Constantinople — 4000 Bluejackets and Marines Landed.

### FLEET IN BOSPORUS CLEARED FOR ACTION

U. S. Officials Withhold Comment on Allied Plan for Independent Armenia and Retention of Sultan in Constantinople.

By the Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, March 16.—Constantinople was occupied this morning by allied forces under Gen. Sir George F. Milne of the British army. This long-looked-for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the War Office, where the Turks resisted the allies' troops.

An exchange of shots resulted, in which several British soldiers and a few of the Turks were killed. The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm. When the allied troops occupied the city the great guns of the British dreadnought Benbow and other giant allied warships, moored to wharves or anchored in the Golden Horn, commanded both sides of the Bosphorus. Every ship is cleared for action.

The actual arrival of allied forces caused little alarm, nor were there any signs of panic except in Istanbul. Shopkeepers near the War Office there closed their places of business when it was heard the allies were coming, but the troops inspired confidence and the stores were soon reopened. All the allied Powers participated in the movement, being under orders from the British Commander in Chief here, the Italian contingent including detachments having Moslems on their rosters. Four thousand bluejackets and marines were landed by British warships.

### Washington Withholds Comment on Turkish Settlement Plan.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 17.—An announcement from Paris yesterday that the tentative arrangement in connection with settlement of the Turkish question had been communicated to the United States, brought no official comment as to the attitude of the American Government towards the proposals. The plan includes recognition of an independent Armenia and retention of Constantinople and the Turkish Straits in the final settlement.

The tentative plan was drawn up before the disorders in Cilicia and Anatolia precipitated a change in the Turkish situation. How far these incidents might serve to change the attitude of the allies, it was said, was a matter of pure conjecture, but it was said that certain details of the tentative arrangement would be subject to change. Since the French reverses at Cilicia, it was said, there has been a landing of troops "of some sort" in Constantinople and the Turkish Government, it is understood, has been threatened with reprisals. These events have probably changed the aspect of the problem which the allies faced when the tentative agreement was composed, it was pointed out.

### 300 PRISON KEYS STOLEN

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 17.—A burglar who entered the home of W. F. O'Rourke, president of the Wilcox Manufacturing Co., last night, stole 300 master keys of Joliet penitentiary. The keys had been sent to O'Rourke's factory to have duplicates made. The master keys will open practically every cell in the prison.

### SCHOOLBOY, KICKED BY JEALOUS MATES, DIES OF INJURIES

Pueblo (Colo.) Police Say Assaultants Admitted Attack Over Good Scholarship.

By the Associated Press. PUEBLO, Colo., March 17.—Ted, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. H. A. Kuykendall, in a statement today shortly before his death, charged he had been kicked and injured by five school boys. Physicians say the lad died as a result of these injuries.

Five school boys arrested in connection with the death of the boy confessed, according to the police, that they kicked Ted to death this morning because they were jealous of his high standing in the school the boys attended. Behind the death of the lad is a schoolboy feud. Ted's mother is poor. His clothes earned for him the name of "poverty" among schoolmates. Despite handicaps, the boy led his classes. This is believed to have created jealousy. Ted, according to his statement, "whipped" two boys of his own age Thursday when they teased him in his clothes. Friday five older boys attacked him and kicked him into unconsciousness. Neighbors found him behind a billboard.

### OSTEOPATHS AGREE TO INCREASE FEES 50 TO 100 PER CENT

Examination and First Treatment in Home to Cost \$10, in Office \$5.

The St. Louis Osteopathic Association, meeting at the Marquette Hotel last night, decided to charge higher fees.

As explained today by Dr. James L. Edwards, president of the association, the increase was made because the office rents and residence rents paid by the osteopaths have been increased 30 to 50 per cent.

The fee for examination and first treatment at the osteopath's office, effective today, is increased from \$2 to \$5. Subsequent office treatments are advanced from \$2 to \$3. The fee for first examination and treatment in the patient's home has been raised from \$5 to \$10, and subsequent treatments in the home from \$3 to \$5.

Dr. Edwards said the residence rates were raised to induce patients able to do so to go to offices for treatment. If the residence rate had been left at the old figure it would have been the same as the office rate and many patients would have taken advantage of this condition to insist on home treatment, he said, a condition which would have created much additional home practice.

The new rates, Dr. Edwards said, are in line with those being established by osteopaths all over the United States. The meeting was attended by 93 osteopaths and the vote to raise rates was unanimous.

### FIRST PICTURES OF WILSON TAKEN SINCE SEPTEMBER

President Is Photographed as He Departs on His Fifth Auto Ride Since Sickness.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Photographers were permitted to take their first pictures of President Wilson today since his return from his Western trip last September.

The President was photographed as he left the White House grounds on his fifth automobile ride since he went to bed in October. Under instructions from the White House the police allowed moving picture operators and photographers to set up their machines at the southwest gate and as the President's automobile came out the chauffeur slowed down. The President laughed at the camera men.

The camera men had been waiting many weeks for these pictures, and have made previous attempts to photograph the President on the White House lawn and during previous motor rides.

The President was accompanied on his ride today by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician.

### "You Can't Tell Till You Try"

By Clarence Buddington Kelland

The second of the remarkable series of 32 short stories which are to appear exclusively in the POST-DISPATCH, which begins on the Women's Page today, will be continued Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### "IDENTIFIED" BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

By Richard Washburn Child

This will be the third story in the series of 52 stories by the author, which begins in the Sunday, continuing in the daily.

### FORMER CASHIER SAID TO BE \$10,000 SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Arrest of Erwin L. Wieland, Discharged Feb. 8 by Stationery Concern, Is Asked For.

### CONNECTED WITH FIRM SIX YEARS

Irregularities Dating Back to 1917 Disclosed by Audit—Got \$140 a Month Had an Automobile.

Erwin L. Wieland, 24 years old, of 6212 Gravois avenue, who until Feb. 8 was bookkeeper and cashier for the Skinner & Kennedy Stationery Co., 416 North Fourth street, was accused today, in a complaint made to the Circuit Attorney by officials of the firm, of having embezzled its funds systematically for nearly three years. The amount taken, it was declared, exceeded \$10,000.

A request for the arrest of Wieland was forwarded to the police by Assistant Circuit Attorney Connor, who said he would issue an information as soon as the arrest was made.

Wieland is married. His salary was \$140 a month. He wore clothing of expensive appearance, and had an automobile costing about \$1000. He is said to have related to his office associates that he had an independent income, and that the car was a gift from relatives.

### Irregularities Found.

The discovery of the firm's losses, in February, came at a time when Wieland was absent from the office because of illness. H. A. Pecher of 4713 St. Louis avenue, secretary and credit manager of the company, "book" charge of Wieland's accounts at that time, and had occasion to compare some of his monthly statements with entries in the cash books. Finding discrepancies, he questioned Wieland upon his return, and the bookkeeper then said, according to Pecher, that he was "about \$500 short." Later, when told that he would be charged with a \$10,000 shortage, he is said to have remarked that he was ready to take his "medicine."

### Irregularities Began in 1917.

Wieland had "book" of accounts payable, and though payment was usually made by checks, cash sums were usually at his disposal. His monthly statements showed the amounts paid, and it has now been found, Pecher says, that fictitious bills were entered, such as an entry of \$20 for supplies never purchased.

William H. Eller, an accountant, investigated Wieland's books. It was learned, Pecher said, that the irregularities had begun in 1917, and that at first small amounts had been taken infrequently, then increasing sums, with greater frequency, but not more than \$20 at one time. A representative of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, which was on his bond, also took part in the investigation.

The inquiry may take a week longer, because of the mass of bills and memoranda to be checked up.

### With Firm Six Years.

Wieland had been in the company's employ six years. He was promoted in 1918 from ledger clerk to bookkeeper and cashier.

Wieland and his wife have been living with the latter's father, John Bornemann, at the Gravois avenue address. Nobody was at home there today except a woman who said she was Bornemann's washwoman. She said that when she arrived this morning she found the cellar door open, but nobody at home and nobody returned home during the day.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Mrs. Wieland came out of the house into the yard. She was asked about the disappearance of her husband.

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### HOUSTON OUTLINES HIS PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF GENERAL TAX SYSTEM

Secretary Fears Consequences if Plan of Income and Excess Profits Levies Is Not Simplified Before 1922.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Any reduction of income and excess profits to be collected in the calendar years 1920 and 1921 would be "manifestly unsafe," Secretary Houston declared in a letter today to the House Ways and Means Committee. Simplification of those taxes was urged, however.

Unless action is taken at the present session of Congress, Houston said, these taxes "must be continued to be collected on the basis of the calendar year 1922." He added that he could not "contemplate such delay without the gravest apprehension."

"An imperfect and uncertain tax," he continued, "affects the future even more adversely than the present, and for similar reasons it is costly and unwise to make a beneficial modification of the tax law retroactive or even to delay its adoption and announcement until the calendar year 1922." He added that he could not "contemplate such delay without the gravest apprehension."

Provision for simplification and fundamental modification or repeal of the excess profits tax at the earliest possible future date.

Houston said the change in or repeal of the excess profits tax should be made now and urged substitution of a flat tax on profits in excess of the distributed earnings instead of the present levy.

He suggested that the flat rate be 25 per cent for 1921, 30 per cent for 1922, and 15 per cent for 1923, stating it would raise virtually as much as the present excess profits taxes.

\$25,000,000 Loss on Stock Dividends. The total loss to the Government as a result of the Supreme Court's decision that stock dividends are not taxable will not exceed \$25,000,000 in the opinion of most treasury experts.

### Secretary Houston wrote the House Ways and Means Committee today that the "immediate" loss in uncollected taxes and refunds would approximate \$105,000,000 for 1918 and 1919, but that much of this would be regained through the sale of stocks and subsequent taxes on them.

Most of the loss, he said, would be refunded and that a similar sum would be lost on 1919 taxes.

### 11 STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY SATURDAY IN JULY AND AUGUST

Eleven retail establishments, including department stores, garment stores and jewelry stores, have notified Secretary Niemoeller of the Associated Retailers that their places of business will be closed all day Saturday during July and August, instead of half a day as in other summers.

The stores are Vandervoort's, Fa-mous & Barr Co., Six Bar & Fuller, Nugent's, Garland's, Steinberg's, Kline's, Henry A. Wells, Jaccard's, and the Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co. Not all the firms to which the suggestion was submitted by the Associated Retailers have been heard from.

Niemoeller says there will be no disturbance of wages, vacation arrangements or anything else in the relations between employers and employees. The plan has been in effect several years in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and last summer some of the Cleveland stores tried it.

The firms, Niemoeller said, think that they will do as much business in the five days as they have been doing in five and a half days during the summer, but if they do less business they are willing to incur that for the sake of their employees.

On account of the Fourth of July coming on Sunday, the stores will be open all day Saturday, July 3, but will be closed all day Monday, July 5.

### BARTENDER SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR MURDER OF NEGRO

George Peak, 23 years old, a bartender, of 1931 Market street, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Garrecht's court this afternoon of murder in the first degree in the killing of Charles V. Madison, a negro saloon keeper of Nineteenth and Market streets, and was given a life term in the penitentiary.

Madison and two other negroes and Peak went to Marcus avenue and Lewis place in an undertaker's wagon to get some goods. After they left the wagon stores were fired. The negro, in his ante-mortem statement, said the white man shot him. Peak's defense was that the shooting was done by hold-up men.

### 'HEALER' TO LEAVE CITY AND CHARGES WILL BE DROPPED

Rawson Tells Prosecuting Attorney He Will Go Tonight if Larceny Warrants Are Rescinded.

### CONDITIONS AGREED TO BY PROSECUTOR

"Healer" and Woman Assistant Had Been Arrested on Charge of Accepting Fees for "Treatment."

Frederick L. Rawson, London lecturer on divine healing, who has been holding classes and treating patients at Hotel Statler since last Friday, today promised Prosecuting Attorney Sidener that he would leave St. Louis tonight if the prosecutor would drop a warrant, issued yesterday after the arrest of Rawson and his assistant, Miss Ethel May Jones. The warrant charged the two with petit larceny, in accepting money for so-called treatment.

The Prosecuting Attorney agreed to drop the charge on this condition and warned Rawson's attorney that if Rawson received any more patients a new warrant would be issued for each case.

Rawson Was Engineer. Rawson is 61 years old, and was an electrical engineer before he engaged in the practice of healing. In circulars distributed in advance of his visit, he claimed a list of achievements in electrical science, which would almost compare with those of Edison.

When he was arrested, Health Department detectives say, his first question was, "Can you recommend me to a good attorney?" No recommendation was made, but he obtained the services of a professional bondsman, Clarence Owens, a former saloon keeper, and he and his assistant were released.

Mrs. Alice Buckley, a policewoman, detailed to the case by the Health Department, was called to the hotel yesterday morning. She said to him that she had been suffering from headaches and bad dreams, and that physicians had not been able to help her.

"The doctors have not told you the truth," she says Rawson replied. "You have tuberculosis. But that doesn't matter. Even if both lungs are gone, you can be healed." He instructed her to return in the afternoon.

### Entered Private Rooms.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Buckley was accompanied by another woman and two men, one of the latter having authority to make an arrest. They were in a large gathering, and Rawson called Mrs. Buckley's name, or rather the assumed name which she had given him, almost at the head of the list of those to receive private treatment. The three other accompanying her into Rawson's private rooms, numbers 418-420.

Rawson, the policewoman afterward said, sat on the bed, facing her, but looking over her head, and repeated, in a sort of chant, such sentences as "Man is divine. There is no disease. Man is power. I am a perfect being in a perfect world."

Commanding her to "believe" his words, Rawson then told her to return later for further treatment. He said his charge would be \$5 for the treatment, \$5 for the previous consultation, and "45 for God's work," according to the witnesses. Mrs. Buckley said she had only \$10 with her, and he said she could pay that and bring the other \$5 later. When he accepted the money, he was notified of his arrest.

The complaint against Miss Jones was made by Aaron Washington, a negro, of 2011 Division street, who said he had paid for treatment for his wife, which had not been given to his satisfaction.

According to the police report, Miss Jones is also known as Miss Ray Weston. The policewoman says that, at the first consultation, Rawson told her his charge for treatment would be \$5, and that treatment by his assistant would cost \$2.

### \$7156 THEFT LAID TO PASTOR

By the Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—The Rev. A. M. Johnson of Columbus was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalfe, wife of an attorney, who charges the minister with theft of a handbag containing \$7,156 in jewelry and securities when paying a social call at her home.

### Noske Confident He Will Restore Order Within 6 to 8 Days

LONDON, March 17.—Gustav Noske, Minister of Defense in the Ebert Government, is confident of his ability to restore normal conditions in Germany within a comparatively brief time, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, quoting an interview with him at Stuttgart.

"Large contingents of imperial defense troops are at our disposal," he said. "I am confident we will succeed in restoring order in Germany within six or eight days."

### BODY OF BOY, 7, FOUND IN LAKE IN O'FALLON PARK

George Probert Discovered Face Downward in Two Feet of Water—Father's Theory Lad Was Thrown in.

The body of George Probert, 7 years old, 4133W Carter avenue, was found today at 7 a. m. in two feet of water of the boating lake in O'Fallon Park at a point nearest Florissant avenue. The boy had been missing since 5:30 p. m. yesterday and at the hour his body was found his father, Frank Probert, was at the Angelica street police station reporting his disappearance. The body was fully clothed, but the boy's hat was not found.

The body was lying face downward 12 feet from the bank, with the head pointing toward the land. Those who removed the body from the water after it was discovered by a passer-by, said there was no mud on the shoes, except on the toes. There was a cut three-fourths of an inch long, over the left temple.

It appeared that a boy, falling into such shallow water under ordinary circumstances, would have been able to get out.

The father said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he believed the boy might have been thrown into the water purposely, after having been knocked down and stunned by an automobile. Such an act would be murder, while the accidental injuring of the boy by an automobile, even if it resulted in death, would be no more than manslaughter in the eyes of the law.

Policemen advanced a theory that the boy might have been playing "conquer leader" with other boys, and might have fallen into the water. No playmate was found to substantiate this theory.

The Coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow. The body is at an undertaking establishment on Fair avenue. The boy was a pupil of the Harrison School, and was found playing in the park, his parents say. His usual playmate was his 5-year-old brother.

In the search for the boy last night, the father visited drug stores and moving picture theaters all over the O'Fallon Park region.

### RAIN LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SLIGHTLY WARMER

THE TEMPERATURES  
11 a. m. 43 11 p. m. 42  
2 a. m. 41 5 a. m. 40  
8 a. m. 35 3 p. m. 56

Highest yesterday, 49, at 4 p. m.; lowest, 45, at 11 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, with rain late tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight.

Missouri: Rain in south portion; rain or snow in north portion tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness, probably with rain in south portion late tonight and tomorrow; rain or snow in north portion tomorrow; slightly warmer in west portion tonight.

Ice \$2 a Ton Cheaper in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 17.—At least one item in the family budget will cost less this summer. One of the largest Chicago ice companies today announced a reduction of \$2 per ton effective immediately.

### REGIME FALLS WHEN GENERAL STRIKE GOES INTO EFFECT

Ebert Government, When Ousted by Sudden Military Coup, Called on Workers of Country to Walk Out and Response Was Immediate and General.

### HUNDREDS REPORTED KILLED IN CLASHES

Spartan Revive Activity and Numerous Disturbances Result; Ousted Cabinet at Stuttgart, Where Assembly Will Meet.

By the Associated Press. THE HAGUE, March 17.—The resignation of the Government of Chancellor Kapp in Berlin was handed in this afternoon, it is announced in a Berlin dispatch from the semi-official Wolff Bureau, received here shortly before 4 p. m.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, March 17.—It is officially announced that Chancellor Kapp at 1 o'clock this afternoon decided to resign.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, March 17.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the new German Chancellor in Berlin, and Gen. von Luttwitz, his military lieutenant, have decided to retire from the direction of German governmental affairs unconditionally, according to a dispatch received here from Frankfurt, quoting advice to the Gazette of that city. It is said this decision was reached after negotiations with Independent Socialists led by Dr. Cohn, in which the latter had threatened to attack the new Government forces with armed weapons.

A Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin states Col. Bauer, confidential adviser of Gen. Ludendorff, has been assassinated. The general strike is effective over nearly all of Germany.

Conditions in Germany, already chaotic, have been growing worse during the last 24 hours, it was indicated by dispatches reaching this city late last night. While there is little doubt the reactionary movement headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp will be a failure, the general strike weapon which the Ebert regime has been obliged to use against it is casting the country into greater confusion.

Spartan elements have seized their opportunity to stir up as much trouble as possible and disorders in many parts of Germany are attributed to the activities of these "stormy petrels."

There is no doubt the Ebert Government, appalled by the economic consequences of a prolongation of existing conditions, is negotiating, if not with the coterie led by Dr. Kapp, at least with conservatives who have been careful not to identify themselves with Dr. Kapp. A combination of forces making for restoration of order as rapidly as possible may be brought about, but how far political parties are masters of the situation is a mooted point. The next few days will demonstrate whether it is possible to stem the tide of disaster in Germany.

### Hindenburg Advises Kapp to Quit Berlin.

By the Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Handelsblad today telegraphed his newspaper: "Field Marshal von Hindenburg yesterday sent a telegram to Chancellor Kapp demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Kapp troops and the establishment of a constitutional Government. He sent a similar telegram to President Ebert."

### 59 ARE KILLED IN GERMAN DISORDERS IN AMERICAN ZONE

By the Associated Press. PARIS, March 17.—Fifty-nine persons have been killed and upwards of 500 wounded in the disorders in the American zone.

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## RECEIPT SHOWS TEACHER PAID \$76 TO BUREAU FOR JOB

Instructor at Patrick Henry School Says He Was Appointed After One Official Turned Him Down.

## AGENCY KNOWN AS 'EDUCATION BUREAU'

Letter Held by Board Member Referred to Visit to Superintendent in Behalf of Applicant.

A member of the Board of Education has in his possession a letter and a receipt purporting to show that H. H. George, 5739 E. 12th avenue, a teacher in the Patrick Henry School, obtained appointment as an instructor last August through payment of \$76 to the Central Educational Bureau, 824 Metropolitan building.

The \$76 represents 5 per cent of George's salary of \$1500 a year plus \$1 "registration fee" of the bureau.

George asserts that he registered with the bureau after he had been refused employment on the ground of inexperience by an Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, and that after registering with the bureau he was sent to another Assistant Superintendent. Following that visit, he said to have received the following letter from the bureau:

"CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL BUREAU.  
Room 610 Metropolitan Bldg.,  
Grand and Olive.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20, 1919.  
Mr. H. H. George,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
My dear Mr. George:  
I have been to the superintendent's office and talked with Dr. Withers and Mr. Rader. Things seem rather favorable, and I shall be disappointed if we do not land the place. I think it will be settled by the end of this week.  
Very sincerely yours,  
W. J. HAWKINS.

The receipt is upon a bill head of the Central Educational Bureau, which states that W. J. Hawkins is manager. It bears this notation: "Received payment in full Sept. 6, 1919" and is signed "Maude R. Hawkins, assistant manager."

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called at noon there was no one in the office of the bureau.

Statement by Withers. Superintendent Withers denied that the Central Educational Bureau had been instrumental in obtaining the appointment of George as a teacher, and declared that the appointment had been made on two personal applications filed at his (Withers) office by the applicant. He asserted that agencies such as the Central Bureau were recognized in institutions throughout the country.

"Such agencies act as clearing houses for teachers who are seeking a change in location or who are without employment, and desire an appointment," he said. "The function of these agencies is merely to supply information to school officials concerning applicants for positions, and to inform the applicants where vacancies exist. The teacher must possess the necessary qualifications before appointments are made. These qualifications are determined by the school authorities, and not by such agencies."

## Made Two Applications.

George filed his first application on April 1, 1918. He sought an appointment as a commercial instructor, which he got the first time. The only connection the Central Bureau had with the case, Withers said, was a notice sent to the latter's office stating that George was seeking an appointment and outlining his record.

Graduate of High School in January Now Teaching.  
The St. Louis Grade Teachers' Association and the St. Louis High School Teachers' Association, in a statement made public today, say that the shortage in the ranks of public school teachers, due to inadequate wage scales, has reached an acute stage, as evidenced by the fact that a high school graduate who received his diploma last January, has been placed in charge of classes, one of which is engaged in the study of a subject a year in advance of anything the graduate has studied. The statement, in part, follows:

"The recent resignations from the St. Louis public schools again emphasize the fact that teachers are leaving and their places are hard to fill. Although we are told that plenty of teachers are to be found, the fact remains that the city is in need of more, and it is extremely difficult to get them.  
"One of the high-school teachers resigned during the first week of the year. The successor was employed this week. During the eight intervening weeks the work was distributed to other teachers and they had to carry the additional classes. These teachers did not get additional pay for the ex-

## TEXT OF NEW RESERVATION OF REPUBLICANS

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The text of the new peace treaty reservation proposed by the Republicans follows: "It shall be the declared policy of this Government that the freedom and peace of Europe be again threatened by any Power or combination of Powers, the United States will regard such a situation with grave concern, and will consider, what, if any action it will take in the premises."

## GIRL DIES TO SAVE SISTER AND SMALL BROTHER

Youth's Efforts to Rescue Three Brothers Futile—All Perish in North Dakota Blizzard.

By the Associated Press.  
BISMARCK, N. D., March 17.—Five known dead and thousands of dollars' damage to property was the toll of the two-day blizzard which swept this State—the worst in more than 30 years. The storm early today was reported to be gradually subsiding with temperatures sinking.

One girl gave her life to save her sister and brother, while the heroic effort of another youth proved futile and he and his three brothers perished on the prairies during the storm.

When their sleigh was wrecked by the wind, Hazel Miner, 13 years old, took off her coat and wrapped it and blankets around her small brother and sister near Center. For 24 hours they lay in the snowdrifts before they were found by search parties. Hazel was dead when found, but her action in bundling up the little ones saved their lives.

Adolph Wohlska, son of Gust Wohlska, a farmer living near Ryder, made a gallant attempt to bring assistance to his three brothers when the team of horses he was driving home became exhausted and died. After making his three brothers as comfortable as possible, he set out for help, but never reached home. His father found him and the other three children, frozen, 24 hours later, in a deep snow drift.

Virtually no freight trains were running in this State and passenger service is slow. Two Great Northern trains are stuck in the snow near Minot.

Reports from Devil's Lake state there are snow banks from 20 to 30 feet deep between here and Minot. Hotels at Devil's Lake are stranded travelers there and many persons were reported sleeping in coaches in the railroad yards. Relief is expected today.

charge against her husband and said: "I know all about it, but feel that the matter does not concern me in the least. That is all that I have to say. My husband is not at home."

Neighbors said the Wieland had been living at the Bornemann home only two or three weeks. From the way that the Wieland put on "they supposed that he was earning more than \$140 a month. It was understood in a general way in the neighborhood that Wieland wore \$16 shirts.

tra work. The full pay of a regular teacher was saved.  
"In one of the high schools pupils have been compelled to pass the period without a teacher. A high-school graduate who received his diploma last January has been placed in charge of certain classes, one of which is in a subject a year in advance of anything he has studied. When training and experience are ignored to this extent, it is evident that the need is great."

Teachers are needed in the grades as well as in the high schools. In the Junior High School district several buildings sent classes to that institution and as a consequence those buildings have a number of vacant rooms. Some of the rooms holding classes are crowded. The crowded rooms could be relieved and the teachers could work to a better advantage if the excess could be placed in the vacant rooms. This could not be done because the necessary teachers cannot be found.

East St. Louis High School Teacher Quits for Commercial Post.  
W. L. Baughman of 604 Veronien avenue, East St. Louis, head of the department of mathematics of the East St. Louis High School, resigned yesterday to enter the employment of a commercial concern at an advance in salary. He obtained immediate release, and will move next week to Kansas City, where he is to be in charge of the company's branch office. Baughman said he was entering commercial life because it offers greater possibilities than the teaching profession holds for him. Baughman has been on the faculty of the high school since 1912.

## IRISH RESERVATION TABLED BY SENATE, CURBING DEBATE

Measure Provided That Great Britain Proclaim Ireland Free—Republicans Offer New International Platform

## WOULD REPLACE ARTICLE 10 PLEDGES

Under It U. S. Would 'View With Grave Concern Any Threat to Disturb Peace and Freedom of Europe.'

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Hastening to clear the way for final action on the peace treaty, the Senate today choked off a St. Patrick's day debate on the Irish question by tabling 54 to 21 a proposal to declare by reservation that Great Britain should proclaim Ireland free.

The motion to table was made by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, who denounced the proposal as "politics."

Thirty Republicans and 24 Democrats voted for the motion, while 14 Democrats and seven Republicans opposed it.

The Irish declaration was proposed by Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, as an amendment to Senator Owen's reservation declaring that the British protectorate over Egypt was to be considered a measure only. The vote to table carried down the reservation itself and all proposed amendments, including that by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, for Korean independence, and another by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, providing for freedom for the Philippines, Porto Rico, and Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

King Explains Offer. Senator King said he offered his amendment merely to show how ridiculous the Senate was making itself.

Following Senators voted against the motion to table: Republicans: Borah, Brandegee, France, Gronna, Jones of Washington, La Follette and Norris. Democrats: Ashurst, Henderson, Buchanan, Johnson, South Dakota, McKellar, Nugent, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Reed, Sheppard, Shields, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walcott.

Attempt to revive the Irish issue failed. The Senate voting 45 to 31 to table a reservation proposed by Senator Reed. Under this reservation the league council might recommend by a three-fourths vote the release of any country "held by the superior power of another nation."

Following the introduction by the Republicans of a new reservation to the peace treaty, intended to replace the more definite international pledges of article 10, claims were made of further Democratic gains for ratification with the Republican qualifications attached.

The new reservation, drafted by Senator Lenroot, declares the United States would view "with grave concern" any threat against the peace of Europe and would consider what action it would take in the premises. While not many members of the administration have had opportunity to study the reservation and its effect, some Senators predicted that its adoption would palliate resentment over the reservation to article 10, which President Wilson has declared would "cut the heart" from the league of nations.

Consideration Today Possible. Debate on the new reservation may start today, unless it is decided to give more time for study of its provisions, in which case the reservation relating to the Egyptian protectorate probably will be voted on. The latter aroused lively controversy yesterday over the Irish question with Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, begging his colleagues to quit "demagoguing" about Great Britain, and asking what they would think if someone attempted to raise funds and carry on propaganda for the British Empire for freedom of the Philippines, or Hawaii, similar to the agitation in this country. Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, declared the British navy had been the mainstay of the Monroe Doctrine.

Debate forestalled efforts to agree on a date for the ratification vote, but it was hoped to fix the time for some day this week.

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## CITY PRESENTS ARGUMENTS IN U. R. FARE PLEA HEARING

C. E. Smith, Consulting Engineer, Declares 7-Cent Maximum Rate Would Pay Fair Return.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—C. E. Smith, consulting city engineer of St. Louis, appeared as the principal witness for St. Louis today at the hearing before the State Public Service Commission on the request of the receiver of the United Railways Co. that the present rates of fare be kept in force. The fare ranges from 7 cents to 8 cents, according as a token or cash is paid.

Smith's testimony was in line with his prepared report published in the Post-Dispatch a week ago in which he said the United Railways Co. could earn a fair return on its investment with a maximum cash fare of 7 cents and the sale of tickets at four for 25 cents.

On this basis, Smith said, the company could earn 6 per cent on a \$60,000,000 valuation if the commission would order it to reduce the depreciation reserve which now 10 per cent of the gross receipts.

Harry Boyd, 24 years old, a janitor, of 1818 Morgan street, was fined \$300 by Police Judge Ittner today for drunkenness. Five dollars has been the usual fine since prohibition went into effect.

Boyd said a friend had given him a drink of cider, which was followed by a "queer feeling." The police report stated he was suffering from the effects of wood alcohol.

was made on the Republican side. Some Republican leaders were asserting last night that the roll call would show a total very close to the two-thirds majority needed to ratify the Republican reservations. It is understood to be the purpose, if ratification fails, to reconsider and take a second vote in the hope that after they have made their record of opposition, which was contained in a resolution introduced several months ago by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, and never acted on by the Senate. Those who support it declare that the reservation would leave the United States free from any definite promise to intervene in European affairs. It also would give evidence of the nation's vital interest in any further war such as the one just closed.

Meaning of "Grave Concern." The words "grave concern," one Senator pointed out, usually carry deep significance in diplomatic usage and frequently have been employed to describe an attitude contemplating possible action. Supporters of another nation's declaration would be a powerful deterrent should any nation again purport to despoil Europe as Germany did.

It is expected that it also will be argued that the reservation would lend immediate moral support to the struggling new nations of Europe and would be reassuring to France, whose defensive treaty with Poland is still awaiting ratification here and faces a bitter fight if it is called up for action.

Bryan in Washington. W. J. Bryan arrived today from Florida, en route to New York to deliver an address Friday night and immediately became a participant in the eleventh hour negotiations of the peace treaty.

Although Bryan said he did not intend to visit the Senate nor intervene in the treaty negotiations, Democratic Senators began to consult him before he had finished his breakfast.

Bryan gave out another statement urging ratification of the treaty.

"For Democratic Senators to join with the 'irreconcilables' in defeating the treaty," he said, "is unthinkable in advance of its being actually accomplished. It would be unspeakable afterwards."

Bryan said it would be "suicidal" for the Democratic party to deny the right of a majority of the Senate to declare the peace treaty.

"We have the right to appeal to the people to reverse the action of the majority," he said, "but we have no right to resist that majority to prevent the people speaking through their representatives."

"The Democratic party cannot hope to make much headway combating the fundamental principles upon which it stands."



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## TRI-COLOR HEADS IRISH PARADE IN NEW YORK

Displaces Traditional "Wearing of the Green" in Procession of 25,000 Reviewed by Eamonn de Valera.

## 1000 FROM INDIA ALSO PARTICIPATE

"Free Ireland" and "Free India" Sought—Fighting Sixty-Ninth Aids in St. Patrick's Day Observance.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 17.—The traditional "wearing of the green" in St. Patrick's day parades on Fifth avenue gave way today to the wearing of the green, white and yellow—the colors of the Irish republic—in honor of Eamonn de Valera, head of the unrecognized government who reviewed the 25,000 marchers from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The parade was a "free Ireland" demonstration with 45 battalions of marchers, the like of which New York has never before witnessed. It also took on a "free India" aspect, for more than 1000 representatives of that race marched with the sons of Erin.

While the colors of the Emerald Isle naturally predominated, the stars and stripes led the parade, followed by the "fighting Irish Sixty-ninth," formerly the One Hundred Sixty-ninth United States Infantry. These veterans of the world war who acquitted themselves with glory on the battlefields of France, wore their overseas equipment and steel helmets. Wounded members of the regiment rode in automobiles. Every Irish-American organization here was represented in the colorful procession.

Mars Precedes Parade. Between the great gothic towers of the stately St. Patrick's Cathedral, the American flag and the tri-color, in addition to "President" de Valera, Gov. Alfred E. Smith, former Gov. Glynn, Mayor Hylan, Archbishop Hayes and a host of dignitaries, were invited to the reviewing stand. Previous to the parade a pontifical mass was celebrated in the cathedral.

The festivities include a dinner by the Friendly United States Infantry, a hall by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and dances by the Daughters of Erin and other societies.

Proclamation Issued. Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, last night issued a St. Patrick's day proclamation to the Sons and Daughters of the Gael, urging them "to show the world the right of moral beauty and to teach mankind peace and happiness in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

"Never before have the scattered children of Erin had such opportunity for noble news," the proclamation reads. "Today you can serve not only Ireland, but the world. A cruel war and a more cruel peace have shattered the generous soul. Apathy mocks the high-minded and heartless cynicism poisons the way of selfishness."

"We who have had the cup of the fraternal home dashed from our lips in every decade and have not despaired, but who have always looked forward to the good in tomorrow—the world needs what we can give it today."

"We are apex points of the hosts in political slavery—we can be the shafts of dawn for the despairing and the wretched everywhere."

"The world looks to the Irish in America to help it," the proclamation declared, and added:

"What would not the people of the old land give for the power which is yours?  
"May God and St. Patrick inspire you to use it and use it well."

BRECKINRIDGE LONG FILES  
AS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE  
Campaign for Democratic Nomination Being Conducted Here—  
Will Tour State Soon.

The declaration of Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator was filed today in the office of the Secretary of State in Jefferson City by Thomas H. Fisher, his campaign manager. Long announced his candidacy two months ago and an active campaign is being conducted from his headquarters in the Equitable building.

Long, it was said at his headquarters today, is detained in Washington because the State Department is without a head, the Senate so far having failed to confirm the appointment of Bainbridge Colby. Long expects to be in Missouri within the next few weeks and will make a speaking tour of the state.

## HOOVER MODIFIES VIEWS GIVEN TO WILSON YEAR AGO

Then Opposed U. S. Being on Allied Treaty Boards, but Now Favors Representation on Reparations Body.

## AROUSED OVER PRINTING OF LETTER

Says He Didn't Give It Out, Nor Did White House, and Charges Breach of Good Taste by Someone.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Herbert Hoover today issued a statement in which he said he had modified his opinion, expressed in a letter to President Wilson last April, that the United States should not be represented on the various boards provided to enforce peace in Europe.

He now favors this country having a representative on the Reparations Commission in order that American interests may be protected. His protests against the publication of his letter to President Wilson on the ground that it was not issued from the White House and he had not consented to its publication.

The statement follows: "I have seen in one of the morning papers a copy of a memorandum of mine that was prepared in the course of the peace conference on the subject of our participation in the large number of international commissions set up in Europe. As to the views expressed in the memorandum, they were later on modified as to the particular of our having a representative on the Reparations Commission itself because of the large economic control finally given to it over a great part of Europe and the complete necessity for the United States to be represented thereon at once in order to protect American interests."

"Breach of Good Taste." "Regardless of any personal point of view in this matter, there is to me nothing that is such a breach of good taste as the publication of relations among Government officials as for them to issue to the press correspondence that may have passed between them and their superiors in the course of their service without approval of both sides. I am informed it was not issued from the White House. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that it was not released by me and that a searching inquiry in my own office satisfies me that it has not come from my staff."

In his letter to President Wilson, published today, Hoover expressed opposition to the continuance of the United States as a member of the various commissions set up under the peace treaty, saying that such allied relationship could only lead to vast difficulty and militate against the league of nations.

Representation of the United States on the commission, he said, would mean the country lending itself to the political and financial interests of other Governments during peace, "a situation that must be entirely repulsive to our national interests, traditions and ideals."

He added that he was not sure that the revolution in Europe was over and that "our people are not prepared for us to undertake the military policing of Europe while it hurls itself out."

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Former St. Louis Lawyer Fur Speculator C Niagara Falls on Draft Charge.

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## NOTICE!

A man representing himself to be an agent of "The Lamp," a Catholic monthly magazine published by the Society of the Atonement at Graymer, Garrison, N. Y., is at the present time soliciting subscriptions in and around St. Louis. This man is a swindler and should be put in an appearance at your home, you will confer a favor upon your neighbor and the publisher by notifying the Police Department. The Chief of Police has been asked to apprehend him.

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## ROBBED OF \$118 ON TRAIN

George B. Howland of Eureka Springs, Ark., on his way to visit a son, Benjamin, at Peoria, Ill., told policemen at Union Station last night he had been robbed of a purse and \$118, all his money, when aboard a Frisco train en route here. He asked policemen to telegraph his son of his plight.

Half an hour after the message had been sent the son wired \$20.

## RUSSIA'S TRANSPORTATION CRISIS DUE TO LOCOMOTIVE SHORTAGE; ONLY 4000 LEFT

Many of These, Remaining Out of 20,000 in Operation Before War, Are Idle Awaiting Repairs—Production at Standstill.

By LINCOLN EYRE.  
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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PARIS, March 13.—The dictatorship of the proletariat may be the only means of securing the worker his due, but it's hell for the industries, and hell for the industries means starvation and untold hardship for everybody.

In the above phrases Royal Kelly, a former responsible official of the War Industries Board, now unofficial Industrial Councillor to the Soviet Government, summed up for Nicolai Lenine his views on Red Russia's economic prospects.

During my stay in Moscow I saw Kelly frequently. He had come to Russia in September last with Prof. Lomonosov, who was appointed by the Kerensky Government purchas-

ing agent of railroad material in America and retained in the same capacity by the Soviets until his Bolshevik leanings became so pronounced that the Federal administration invited him to leave the country.

Exactly what motives inspired Kelly to abandon an important practice as efficiency engineer—his last job having been the co-ordination of the immense Jones and Laughlin Steel Plants at Pittsburgh—and undertake an arduous pilgrimage to Moscow, are unknown to me. When I discreetly inquired of him he replied smilingly:

"Most people here think I came on behalf of some of my American clients who are interested in industrial development under a socialist state. Let it go at that."

Soviets Opened Industries to Him. The Soviets afforded the American engineer every opportunity of familiarizing himself with their industries in the hope that he would assist in the rehabilitation of them. He inspected innumerable factories and collected a tremendous amount of data from both Bolshevik and anti-Bolshevik sources. The reports he began to make to Lenine in December aroused much interest among Soviet economists and quickly placed their author in the forefront of industrial affairs, despite the pessimistic candor with which they were imbued.

In my survey of the industrial situation I shall revert more than once to these reports, not only because of their bearing on the Soviet's reconstruction program, but because I believe Kelly's opinions were based on the sincere conviction to genuinely unbiased technical minds. Bolsheviks never questioned the man's sincerity. They attributed his pessimism to a reaction from the naturally sharp contrast between the highly efficient methods of American factory management and the slovenly methods which seem to be inherent in the Russian industrial organization.

Kelly admitted that there was some justice in their assertion. His thesis, however, and I unhesitatingly subscribe to it, was that in January, 1920, the industries of Russia, considered generally, were prostrate. Production was so small as to be practically nil, save only in certain war manufactures. The causes of the industrial disintegration, which was referred to as "complete ruin" by no less an authority than Trikotoff, one of the heads of the Soviet's Supreme Council of Public Economy, were many. But first and foremost it was due to the deficiency in transportation—which in turn was primarily due to the allied blockade. Kelly held in common with the Russian technicians that while it was an open question whether the Bolsheviks under normal circumstances could have resurrected the railroads worn to the bone by four years of war, the blockade effectively eliminated such a possibility.

Crisis Hinged Upon Locomotives. Let's see exactly what this much talked of transportation crisis amounts to. I have obtained figures cited below from personal talks with Prof. Larin, chief statistician of the Supreme Economic Council, and from Commissary Rikoff's report to the All-Russian Economic Convention, a most important conference held in Moscow the last days of January. The crisis hinged not upon cars, though these were scarce enough, but upon locomotives.

Before the war Russia possessed some 20,000 locomotives, mostly oil burning. Today there are scarcely half that number left, and of these less than 4000 are in commission, the remainder standing idle for lack of some repairs, in many cases of an insignificant nature.

In the Marxist days the percentage of locomotives out of repair never exceeded 15 per cent, while now it totals 60 per cent. Moreover, the capacity for making repairs in a given period, which formerly stood at 8 per cent, has decreased to between 1 and 2 per cent.

Unless this percentage can be raised to 10, there will be, as Rikoff pointed out, a steady diminution of the number of available locomotives. Each month, indeed, sees that number reduced by 200, and the proportion of reduction is constantly growing greater. Were this to continue Russia would be wholly bereft of locomotives in working order in 20 months, but long before that time—in about six months, most railroad specialists believe—there would be practically a complete stoppage of the railroad system, since there is an irreducible minimum of locomotives without which one line cannot be kept in operation.

2500 Needed for Troop Movement. Incidentally, of the 4000 locomotives still functioning (at greatly reduced power because they are using wood as fuel instead of oil), 2500 are required for troop movement, and freight only, 500 being available for passenger traffic.

Bolsheviks recognize that there is no immediate way of overcoming the locomotive shortage except by hard work—and this means is far from being a certain remedy. The Irtvia and other official newspapers were full of appeals like this:

"Organized workers of the Communist party and of trades unions must enter into railroads either as simple laborers in the shops or as organizers of labor, or as political guides of the masses, or as commissaries of railroad sections. Thus mingled in the railroad organism,

improving in the railroad organism, improving in effect from it those undesirable elements who refuse to submit themselves to proletarian discipline, we shall arrive finally at a considerable amelioration of transports which will revive the entire economic structure of the country. It is a colossal task, but not more colossal than providing food or fighting on the innumerable fronts of

Soviet Russia. And in this newest task we shall succeed."

## Commissions for Repairing.

The Moscow Soviet initiated commissions especially charged with repairing locomotives and rolling stock in factories that could be devoted to this purpose all or part of the day or night. It was the business of these commissions to enroll volunteers. Continued on Next Page.

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## FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE SUICIDE

W. H. Gillett of Indiana, Grieving for Wife, Hangs Himself.  
HAMMOND, Ind., March 17.—Judge John H. Gillett, 63 years old,

formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, hanged himself in the garret of his home today with a clothline.  
Judge Gillett's wife died a year ago, and he had been despondent since, according to friends.

## RUSSIA'S TRANSPORTATION CRISIS IS DUE TO LOCOMOTIVE SHORTAGE

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The Government declared that no exception to labor laws controlling the number of working hours should be made on the railroads. The Commissariat's pronouncement, it is true, was accompanied by the somewhat paradoxical remark that overtime or night work for adolescents might be permitted on the recommendation of the Regional Union Committees.

These spasmodic measures, though serving a useful propaganda purpose, were powerless to bring about any considerable improvement. It was announced, for instance, that Poutloff, one of the biggest foundries in Russia, had repaired in three months almost as many locomotives as were repaired during the whole preceding year, and simultaneously that since October last 13 locomotives had been constructed in that plant. Neither of these figures were particularly reassuring, however, since in 1918 the number of locomotives repaired at Poutloff was insignificant, and since the manufacture of 13 in four months was a very tiny drop in the bucket.

**Optimistic Talk Groundless.**  
There was much optimistic talk about locomotive production in the big Kharkoff Works in the South. Inquiry, however, revealed the distressing truth that only two locomotives had been found there in completed shape and that it would be impossible to make use of these for some time because numerous bridges had been blown up by Denikine's forces in their retreat. The Kharkoff workers rather prided themselves on having realized a minimum of production during the long occupation of that city by the Denikine army.

The only other plants as far as I could learn, that were displaying any productivity in the matter of railroad equipment were the Baltic Railway Carriage Company's which had turned out a dozen locomotives and several hundred cars, and the Westinghouse Electrical Company's which in one month completed 24,000 pounds of brakes and other accessories. It was therefore obvious that very radical steps had to be taken by the central authority if its transportation problem, and with it the whole industrial problem, were to be solved.

Before considering these steps, it may be advisable to resume briefly the various stages in the evolution of Russia's industries under the Bolsheviks as narrated to me by Larin. There were in European Russia about 10,000 factories subject to nationalization under the Soviet's ruling, that is, employing more than 20 persons. The first thing that happened to these establishments, or at least to some 6000 of them in the territory controlled by the Soviets was expropriation, which means that they were forcibly taken from their capitalist owners and placed in the hands of the state without any compensation whatever to the former. This done, the factories were run in the most haphazard fashion imaginable by workers employed therein, a chaos which came to an end some four months later district industrial committees began to be organized. This was the second stage—an initial effort at linking industries of the same class together.

**National "Trust" Formed.**  
The third stage developed only a year later with the formation of all enterprises manufacturing a given commodity into one great national "Trust," directed by the Supreme Council of Public Economy. Only last autumn did the fourth stage appear in the shape of a general scheme of production for the entire country, devised by economists of the supreme council.

Out of this there was born almost immediately a centralized project for the building up of new industries to provide those articles which Russia in the past had imported, and upon which her own industrial activity in many cases were dependent. One of the Soviet Government's aims is to free Russia of all economic bondage to foreign lands. It has, of course, however, scarcely even scratched the surface in this respect, though it deserves considerable credit in view of what it has been up against for having eventually set on foot domestic manufacture of saws, hobnails and the wire screens used in making paper.

Immediately after the red army's capture of Czartayn and Kieff which insured Denikine's final defeat, the Council of People's Commissaries focused their attention on the industries. Lenin laid before his comrades Kelly's reports, expressing the opinion that they summarized objectively all the flaws in the industrial economy in pillless but effective fashion, and recommending that they be issued in pamphlet form to the department chiefs.

Kelly assembled Russia's fundamental economic difficulties under the six header: Food, fuel, skilled labor, including trained executives and technicians; raw material, transportation and labor discipline. He observed: "The red army has won at the expense of the industries—the bone and sinew of our modern life. The result is almost a complete exhaustion of the ways of communication and production. Most of your men in power in the industries are without experience or technical education. It is hard for me to see how it is possible for them to succeed."

**Labor Discipline Now.**  
Absence of labor discipline plus the unceasing pressure of hunger, he remarked, resulted in the factory hands on frequent occasions leaving their machines to go out into the country in search of food, a state of affairs which, in his view, could be remedied only by an increased ration and the establishment of the same sort of rigid authority as existed in the red army.

"There must be in your industries," Kelly asserted, "a Trotsky who will be given the powers of a Foch and the Government's unqualified support. There must be an industrial army rationed, billeted, clothed and punished, when necessary, along military lines. Into this army there

must be drawn by inducements similar to those by which the Czarist officers were drawn into the Red army. It is a painful sight to see the best qualified industrial minds in Russia wasted."

Incentive was lacking, Kelly added, either to native or to foreign experts.

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to enlist under the Soviet's industrial banner because it was impossible for them to make headway against the double obstacle of collective, and therefore incoherent, administration and undisciplined working masses, who refused to obey executive orders. At Lenin's behest Trotsky wrote a two-page memorandum which I was privileged to read. In it Trotsky voiced the conviction which I have quoted in a previous dispatch that Russia must revert to savagery unless the most radical measures were adopted immediately to raise the level of industrial productivity. As a first necessity he recommended the stringent enforcement of compulsory labor, insisting, moreover, that where there were suitable opportunities to use brain workers, as such were lacking, these, too, must be compelled to work with their hands. He went on: "The sum of the energies of each family must be mobilized and centralized, and the personal efforts must be controlled—socialized, which means the abandonment of the family hearth and kitchen in favor of a public feeding system. Such socialization is not conceivable without militarization. Military discipline, warmth and food, equal for all, will be understood by each as an iron necessity and will not be felt as a straitjacket. Public feeling will create conditions favorable to public control, and will militate against laziness and the lack of conscientiousness. He who does not by his share in the workshops will not dare to show his face in the public dining room."

Trotsky Advocates One Man "Boss." With regard to the management of industrial enterprises, Trotsky said: "The transition to the principle of one man authority in the domain of administration is absolutely necessary. Management by collegiums (the collegium system was explained in my first article) is a drunkenness, and is now passing and exhausting itself. This period has played a most useful part in that it has destroyed the fetish of an all-wise boss technician and has demonstrated that industrial activity is all a work of human hands. But simultaneously the experiment of the collegium system (which was an attempt to substitute the missing factors of knowledge and experience by the sum of all the unequal efforts employed on a given task) has proved that special knowledge is a necessary element in production and that persons possessing such knowledge can be used without risk of the re-establishment of oppressive conditions."

Action upon Kelly's reports was taken in the first week of January and immediately afterward the result of the people's commissary appointed a compulsory labor commission, headed by Trotsky and composed of the commissaries of labor, interior, food supply, agriculture, ways of communication and public economy and the President of the central committee of the trades unions. This committee was charged the enormous task of mobilizing the labor power required for economic reconstruction throughout the entire republic.

This step was followed in turn by the sensational transformation decreed by the war soviet (a body somewhat similar to the council of national defense that was existing in belligerent countries during the war in which Trotsky's word was law) of the third army of the soviet republic into the first revolutionary army of labor.

The Third Army, one of the finest fighting forces at the disposal of the Soviets and numbering some 100,000 men, had been battling first against the Czechs and then against the Poles on the Ural front. Everywhere it had been victorious, but naturally after a long, strenuous campaign it craved rest, and presumably, like all armies, was looking forward to demobilization. To transform this large body of fighting men overnight to what we should call labor battalions was an outstanding performance. Before I left Russia early in February three more armies had been subjected to the same extraordinary process. How it worked out I had not the time to observe at first hand, but as far as I am aware there have been no reports from Russia of mutinies which might be expected to arise from so drastic an experiment.

Trotsky's order of the day to the First Revolutionary Army of Labor emphasized the following points: The Third Army has carried out its military task magnificently, but the enemy not yet being completely crushed, it must keep its rifles in hand while at the same time it is utilizing in this period of repose its forces for the country's economic resurrection; this the Third Army had of its own accord expressed the wish to do (how the soldiers had formulated this wish was not very clearly indicated); the new labor army will be engaged primarily in collecting foodstuffs and fuel for industrial centers and transporting them to the railroads; its military workshops and those of its members qualified for this work will be occupied with the repair of agricultural machinery and tools for the rural population; with the coming of spring the Red soldiers will assist in plowing and other forms of husbandry.

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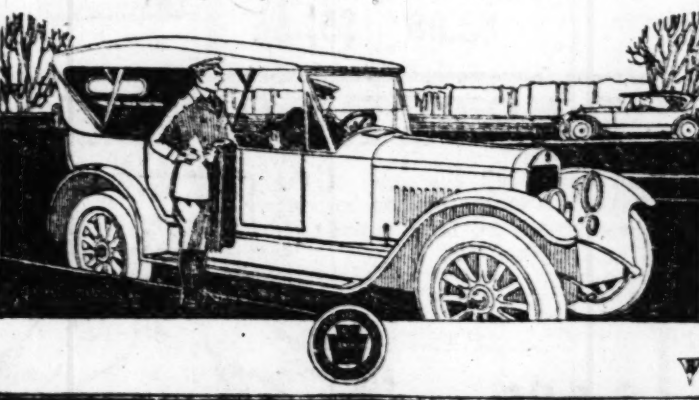
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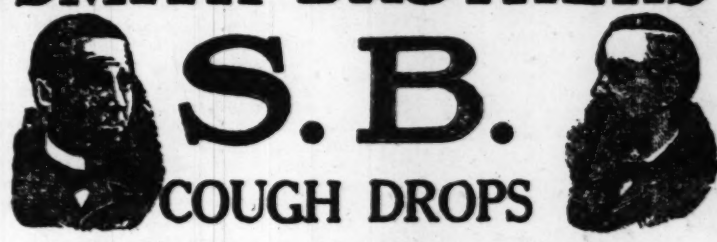
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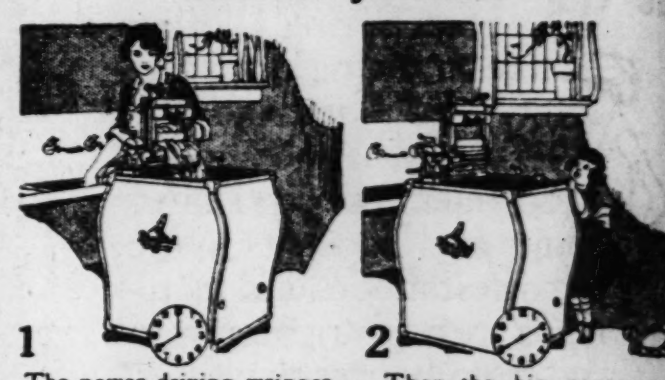
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**Entered When Family Dined.**  
The loss of \$2500 worth of diamonds to a burglar who entered his home while the family was dining, 7:30 last night, was reported to the police today by William G. Jenkins of 1230 Amherst place.

The family did not notice the jewelry was missing until after dinner. A rear window leading into the bedroom in which the jewels were kept, was forced. Rings, pins and rubies were taken.

If you have Cerebral Drains or need ear canals or are growing out of hearing, so to your druggist and ask for ounce of Pernit (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

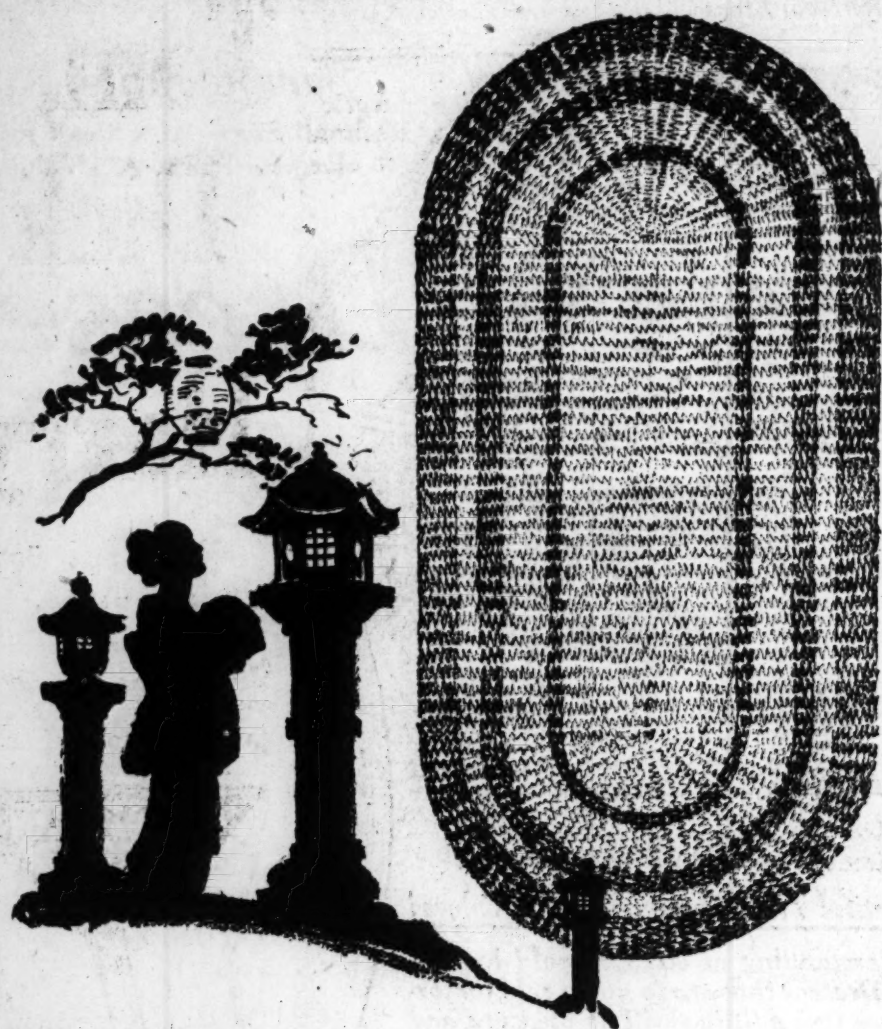
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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine so old and infirm can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablet called Calomel, and which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way toward preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calomel on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calomel only in original sealed packages, price 35c. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.

## Grip, Influenza

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive.

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headaches? Just try Wizard Liver Whips pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed.

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Gastritis, Indigestion,  
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Druggists, Get It From Wholesalers.

To rent a room—use a Post-Dispatch WANT AD.

## DENTISTS SEE NEW ETHER DEMONSTRATION

Two Men Out of Seven Persons Say They Feel No Pain When Teeth Are Pulled.

A young man sat in a dentist's chair at the St. Louis University School of Dentistry last night, grinned at a large clinical gathering which had just seen one of his upper molars removed, and asked the extractor to remove another. After the second tooth had been pulled, he assured the assemblage that the two extractions had not hurt him a bit, although he was conscious all the time.

The occasion was the first St. Louis demonstration of the new ether, known as the Cotton process ether, after the name of its discoverer, Dr. James Cotton of Toronto. The advantage claimed for the new ether is that it can induce analgesia, or loss of pain, without loss of consciousness. In the past, ether has been used only to induce anesthesia, or loss of pain through loss of consciousness.

Seven Patients Used. The demonstration, given before the St. Louis Society of Dental Science, was attended by nearly 200 persons, most of them dentists or students of dentistry. A number of surgeons were also present, as the new ether is intended for use in minor—not major—surgical cases. In some surgical cases in which the ether has been used, it has been related that the patient talked with the surgeon throughout the operation. This, of course, is not possible in dental cases.

The young man was the last of seven patients to whom the Cotton process ether was administered for the purpose of extracting teeth. Of the other cases, only one was equally satisfactory. A man 50 years old, with two teeth to be removed, took the ether without resistance, and after the first extraction, demanded "some more of that dope." When he was asked as to his sensations, he made a whirling motion with his forefinger. He said he did not suffer pain.

Explanation of Groans. Two other men and three women were subjected to the ether. The two men's groans showed that the operation was not painless for them. Two of the women became hysterical, and the attempt at extraction had to be abandoned. The third woman moaned so over the removal of the first tooth that no attempt was made on the second tooth which had been marked for removal.

Those in charge of the demonstration said the lack of success in the five cases probably was due to the public nature of the test. The same patients, they said, might have been treated successfully in a private office, where they would have had no uncomfortable feeling of self-consciousness. Of the two men who were successfully treated, the younger was a student of the dental school, who felt at home in the clinic and had a professional pride in the success of the test. The older man was a "hard-boiled" laborer, who did not care if the whole town was looking on.

No Demonstration in Drilling. It has been declared that the new ether is useful in other dental work, such as drilling teeth preparatory to filling them. No demonstration in this line was attempted. In the extraction tests the ether was administered by Dr. G. H. Gehrman of Parlin, N. J., representing the Eastern chemical firm which makes the ether. The extractions were performed by local specialists. For administering the ether a metallic mask was used, the ether being dropped from without upon a gauze screen over the face. In the seven tests, four ounces of ether were used.

Before the demonstration, Dr. Gehrman and H. H. Bran, the latter a commercial representative of the manufacturing firm, talked on the origin and use of Cotton process ether. They said it contained nothing not contained in ordinary ether, but that some of the elements of ordinary ether, which tend to cause irritation, have been eliminated. These eliminated elements include alcohol, aldehyde and peroxide. The new process combines pure ether and pure ethylin.

The advantage of its use, as compared with that of anesthetic ether or nitrous oxide (laughing gas), was declared to be that its toxic effect is less, that the patient's recovery is quicker, and that nausea results much less frequently. The new ether, it was said, has been used on more than 6000 patients in surgery and dentistry.

Document Executed in 1905 Leaves Bulk of Estate to Wife and Daughters.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three wills of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., were filed for probate yesterday.

One will, executed in 1905, filed on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, left the bulk of his estate to her and her two daughters. Minor bequests were made to other relatives.

Two other wills, filed by Cornelius J. Sullivan, attorney for the executors, made provisions for a trust fund, the income from which is to be divided between Shonts' widow and his "friend," Mrs. Amanda Thomas. They also contain minor bequests to relatives.

St. Louisian Heads Plumbers. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 17.—J. F. Corrigan of St. Louis was elected president of the Missouri State Association of Master Plumbers here yesterday. Columbia was selected as the 1921 convention place.

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## SPEAKER TELLS OF 'FAKES' IN ADVERTISING

Attorney for Vigilance Committee of Ad Club Advocates  
"Truth in Advertising."

Richard H. Lee of New York, special counsel for the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in an address today on "Truth in Advertising," before a group of business men at luncheon in the Parkers Hotel, told of fake advertising schemes and the effort being made by the clubs to stop them.

Among these, he said, the chief was the Emerson Motors Car Co., which concern, he said, sold \$80,000 of stock in St. Louis alone, professing to be able to sell a streamer automobile regularly sold at \$2500 or more for \$295. According to Lee, the company put streamline bodies on 10 Ford chassis and had a photograph of these taken. With this as their stock in trade, they sold stock throughout the country. "The chief promoter is now in Kansas City," said he, "and I understand he is now selling oil stock to you St. Louisans."

Another offender which he said had been brought to justice was the Ford Tractor Co., of Minneapolis. According to Lee the promoter of this concern hired a boy named Ford and paid him \$125 a month for several months to act as an inspector. "Then they called him into the office one day and told him they had honored him by using his name as that of the tractor," he said, "and a month later they fired the boy." He named the Pan Motor Co., of St. Cloud, Minn., as another similar enterprise and also a concern known as the Ebert-Duryea Tractor Co., of Chicago, both of which, he said, had been convicted of fraud through the efforts of the advertising clubs.

## ACTOR AND HUMORIST ENTERTAIN C. OF C.

Louis Mann and Ellis Parker Butler Speak at Membership Conference.

Louis Mann, noted actor appearing at a local theater this week, and Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Figs in Pigs" and other humorous stories, were the guests of honor at the Membership Conference luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Statler today.

Mann made a rather serious speech in which he said America should live up to its reputation for idealism in reconstructing the world and to lead all the nations into the harmony which prevailed before the war. He said strikes should be negotiated and described Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, as one of the greatest living Americans. At the conclusion of his talk he recited "Cohen at the Telephone," and gave an impersonation of a friend of his trying to talk astronomy with his hands.

Had to Walk Plank.  
Butler described himself as a banker and writer. During the war period, he said, he acted as cashier of a bank at Flushing, N. Y. He said the duties were made doubly hard because water leaked into the cellar of the bank and the cashier had to walk a narrow plank when he went to feed the furnace.

He paid a tribute to Fannie Hurst, short story writer, as "one of the finest products of St. Louis," and said that she and other humorous writers knew how to take facts and dress them so that tragedy was turned into comedy. He illustrated this with a story of two little girls who went to play in a garden. One came out crying and complaining that all the rose bushes had thorns, while the other came out and gleefully announced that it was a lovely place because all the thorn bushes had roses.

Humor, he said, often had its effect in arousing in the hearer or reader a feeling of superior knowledge. He cited the case of his little girl who came home and said she had begun the study of geography and had learned that Italy rose in the Rocky Mountains and emptied into the Caspian Sea. "That was ludicrous to us," he said, "because we knew better. We knew that Italy doesn't empty into the Caspian Sea. It empties into the United States."

## MAN DIES OF INJURIES FROM FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK

William Miller, 49 years old, of 2530 North Market street, died at the city hospital yesterday from injuries suffered Jan. 27 when he fell on an icy sidewalk near Broadway and Morgan street.

Policemen took Miller to the city hospital Feb. 8 and were told at the time that Miller had fallen after leaving his place of employment at a clothing store near the corner. He had been unable to get out of bed the day after the fall and doctors who examined him said he had suffered an injury to his ankle. Later he lost his speech and memory and became paralyzed. He was taken to the hospital then for a more extensive examination. Doctors said they believed his spine had been injured.

## GASOLINE UP TO 27 CENTS. FOURTH INCREASE SINCE JAN. 16

The retail price of gasoline was today advanced to 27 cents a gallon by the Standard Oil Co. and the Pierce Oil Corporation, the price since March 3 having been 26 cents. This is the fourth increase since Jan. 16 when the price was increased to 24 cents a gallon, it having sold at 23 cents since the last previous increase on Oct. 28 last. On that date the increase was one-half cent, the raise then being due to a special tax of a half cent a gallon imposed on the companies by city ordinance. On the occasion of each succeeding increase the officials have given the increased cost of crude oil as the reason for the raise to the consumer. The percentage increase since Oct. 28 has been 17 1/2 and since Jan. 16, 12 1/2 per cent.

The price today is 6.6 cents a gallon higher than in January, 1918.

## BELGIAN GIRL DELAYED YEAR IN REACHING U. S. TO WED

After waiting more than a year, while passport regulations were being fulfilled, Miss Emma Jirkove of Prie-Dieux, Belgium, arrived in Edwardville this week and was married yesterday to Joseph Roth, an Edwardville coal miner she met while he was serving in the French army. The marriage ceremony was performed at National Hall by Justice James B. Dale.

ermment at once. John Mellon, Circuit Clerk, assisted in the formalities, aiding him in filling out declarations of his intentions to marry her, of his financial ability to support her and of her fitness for entrance into the United States. Delays in governmental bureaus held up the passport until recently.

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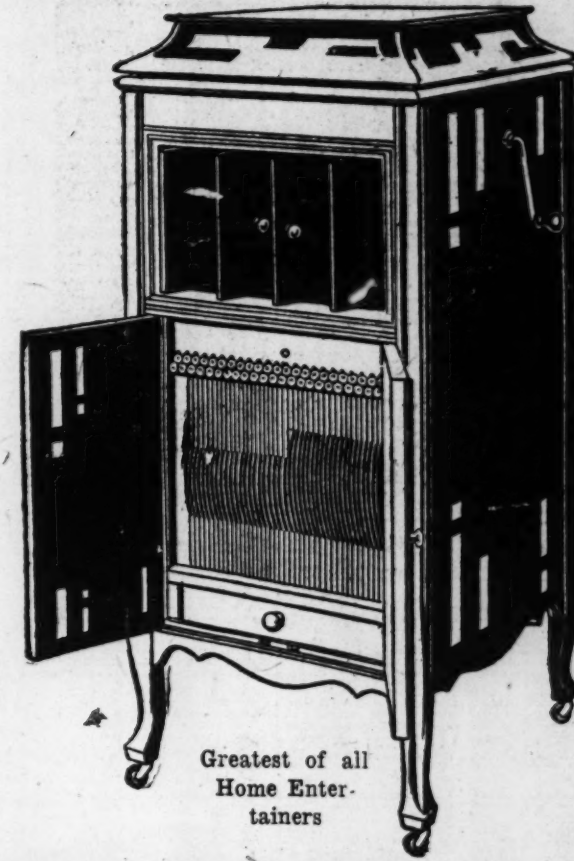
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## MONEY MARKET IS BIG FACTOR IN TRADING

Income Tax Ruling Also Is Factor, Market Closed Irregular.

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Open	Today	High	Low	Close
Lib. 5 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Lib. 5 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Lib. 5 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8
Lib. 5 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Lib. 5 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Lib. 5 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8
Lib. 5 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Lib. 5 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
Lib. 5 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

**NEW YORK, March 17.**—In its copyrighted review of the stock market, the New York Evening Post today says:

Money on call went lower today starting at 8 percent, but getting down to 6. Rates for time loans did not relax, however, and it was not evident that the lower rate for stock exchange demand loans had any great effect on prices. The day's business was again made up of desultory movements of the market, with industrial, first in one direction and then in the other. Being conducted by professional artists, the early trading up may have been under the inspiration of another installment of the foolish reports spread in regard to gold with which England is about to fill our bank reserves. This time the particularized morning newspaper story had \$10,000,000 of gold coming on a British battleship. It was not clear why the London market should have insisted on a battleship. Submarine are safer as well as more regular means of remitting gold.

"After the early advance, the industrial shares broke rapidly, recovering again towards the close. Crucial Steel on which a 50-percent dividend payable in new stock was declared overnight advanced 10 points, declined 10, and rose more uncertainly afterwards. The argument of the Supreme Court Justices who declared such dividends exempt from income tax was that the recipient of the dividend is no richer than before he received it, because the intrinsic value of his old stock will have been lowered by the amount in new participating shares distributed. Wall Street occasionally has a perception of this fact, and possibly did today. The market closed irregularly at the recovery.

Equipment, motors and oils lead the vigorous rally of the last hour, other leaders recovering the greater part of the decline. The closing was strong.

The stock market was hesitant during the greater part of today's session, but registered substantial advances in the final dealings. The recovery was coincident with the announcement that the Secretary of the Treasury had recommended postponement until 1921 on a tax on undistributed profits. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

After rising fractionally from yesterday's final rate, sterling exchange declined 1/4 cent. This was the new familiar partial reaction after a day of violent advance. Exchange moved moderately against France and Italy, also. At London, the price of gold was 110 shillings per ounce, against 111 1/2 yesterday, 112 1/2 Saturday and 117 1/2 six weeks ago. Today's premium over the London mint valuation was close to 30 per cent; its high level of last month was nearly 60 per cent. The rise in sterling from \$1.18 to \$1.23, the decline from \$1.18 to \$1.13 and both occurring since December, show how impossible it is to account for the valuations in a depreciated exchange market wholly by the state of the currency. As a matter of fact, the British paper currency has been continuously reduced in amount this year, addition of \$11,000,000 sterling to Bank of England notes being offset by contraction of \$18,000,000 sterling in the "currency notes."

"Reviewing the week's developments in the trade, the Iron Age points out that production of steel in February, averaging 145,000 tons per day, was almost up to the highest record, this in spite of the month's continual complaint of inadequate railway service. Booking of orders for steel products used in building reached 85 per cent of the productive capacity. It was the largest business placed in any month for two years past, and compares with an average of 53 per cent during the last eight years. How far the iron industry is towards solving the extraordinary rent and housing problem is not stated; the Iron Age casually remarks that a good deal of the new material will go into extensions of industrial plants.

**Foreign Exchange.**

NEW YORK, March 17.—After a show of firmness in the foreign exchange market during the forenoon, rates suddenly declined in the afternoon, although the day was especially weak. Demand sterling first sold at \$1.18 1/2, then at \$1.18, and finally at \$1.17 1/2. French and Italian moved in the same way. German cables falling from 1.23 to 1.22 1/2. The closing prices of exchange on all the principal foreign markets were as follows:

**New York Curb Close**

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am. Can. com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Can. pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Oil com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Oil pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sugar pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. United Fruit com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. United Fruit pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Wool com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Wool pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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# JOHNSON SAYS G. O. P. PRIMARY WAS A 'PRETENSE'

## Senator Asserts Vote in Minnesota Showed "First Strong Arm Tactics of the 1920 Campaign."

By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—The Minnesota Republican primary was characterized as "a pretense" and the "first strong-arm tactics of the 1920 campaign" by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in a signed statement issued here this afternoon.

He charged that "the Republican State machine is in absolute control of affairs in Minnesota. 'This machine,' the statement declares, 'has been conducting the Wood fight.'"

Although the State's presidential preference primary law had been repealed, Senator Johnson said, the Republican organization in Minnesota called what it terms a primary, with a preferential vote for President, fixing of the time of voting between 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., with county chairmen empowered to fix the hours even to 9 p. m., he alleged.

seant, in the country districts, no primary at all. "In midwinter, with the present condition of the roads," he added, "it was disfranchisement of the farmers."

Continuing the statement says: "When recently I was in Minnesota, I demanded a half day in which voters might express themselves. Following this, Hoover and Lowden forces made a similar demand. Of course, the machine, in absolute control and representing Wood, contemplating a mere fake primary, which might be used to influence other states, paid no attention to our demand. I then advised my friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul to go to these night polls and fight as best they could. My advice was that I have carried Minneapolis and Hennepin County and perhaps St. Paul.

"This one-hour, machine-controlled primary was a travesty on the right of free expression."

### Johnson and Wood Contend for Minnesota Delegates Today.

By the Associated Press.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—Uncertainty regarding the political complexion of the Minnesota delegation to the Republican National Convention, probably will be removed by the county conventions being held throughout the State today. Four of Minnesota's delegation of 24 Republicans will be decided upon at the Hennepin County Convention in Minneapolis and the Ramsey County Convention in St. Paul, as these are also district gatherings.

State interest is centered in these conventions, as control is claimed by managers of both Leonard Wood and Hiram Johnson. Supporters of Gov. Frank O. Lowden hoped that Johnson delegates might swing their

support to Lowden to prevent Wood from getting the district delegates.

Minnesota sends four delegates-at-large and two delegates from each of the 10 congressional districts to the National Convention. It has been conceded that Wood forces swept the seven districts, which are outside the Twin Cities, at the preferential primary Monday. It also has been conceded that Wood delegates will be in a majority at the State Convention and that four delegates-at-large will be instructed to support Wood.

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LINKED OIL.—Crude oil in lots of 1 to 100 bbls at \$2 per gallon for raw and \$2.05 for refined.

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Authorized issue, \$2,000,000—all outstanding. Coupon bonds, denomination of \$1000, maturing March 1 of each year, and \$500, maturing September 1 of each year. Privilege of registration as to principal only. Interest payable March 1 and September 1. Principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at the Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, or at the Bankers Trust Company, New York. Subject to redemption as a whole or in series in reverse numerical order, at the option of the company, on any interest date at 102½ and accrued interest upon thirty days' notice.

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Convertible on any interest date, at the option of the holder, unless called for payment, par for par, into 8% Cumulative First Preferred Stock of the Company, which is exempt from personal property taxes in the State of Missouri.

### Maturities and Prices:

\$100,000 due Mar. 1, 1921, at 99.76	\$100,000 due Mar. 1, 1926, at 98.80
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Accrued interest to be added.

At the above prices the bonds yield 7.25%.

Offered when, as, and if issued and subject to approval of counsel.

The following information has been given to the undersigned in a letter from Mr. John F. Queeny, Chairman of the Board of the Monsanto Chemical Works:

The Monsanto Chemical Works is the largest manufacturer in the United States of such important medicinal chemicals as caffeine, chloral, glycerophosphates, phenacetin, saccharin, phenolphthalein, etc. The business was organized in 1901 with a capital of \$5000, and its present net worth has been accumulated almost entirely from surplus earnings.

### Property

The plants of the company are located at St. Louis and East St. Louis. The real estate at St. Louis covers about four city blocks, improved with reinforced concrete office buildings, brick manufacturing and warehouse buildings, shops, etc. At East St. Louis the company's site includes approximately 115 acres, upon which are located manufacturing and warehouse buildings of modern steel and tile construction.

### Security

These bonds will be a direct obligation of the Monsanto Chemical Works whose net assets are in excess of \$4,700,000 and will be secured by a closed first mortgage on all of its fixed assets, including land, buildings, machinery and equipment.

### Earnings

The company's volume of business at the present time is in excess of \$7,000,000.00 per annum. The net earnings for the past five years were as follows:

1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	Total
\$479,159.19	\$1,011,501.57	\$1,679,699.82	\$1,046,685.29	\$1,382,866.24	\$5,599,912.11
					Federal taxes for the five years, 2,164,850.00
					Net earnings.....\$3,435,062.11

The net earnings of the company for the past five years (1915 to 1919, inclusive), after the deduction of all charges, including maintenance, depreciation, exhaustion and obsolescence, except Federal Taxes, averaged \$1,119,982.42 or more than seven times the maximum annual interest charges on this issue. Making similar deductions, including Federal Taxes, the average net earnings for the same period were \$687,012.42 per annum. Net earnings for the year ending December 31, 1920, after deducting all charges, including Federal Taxes, are estimated to be about \$950,000.

### Conclusion

The management of the company is in the hands of the men who have been successful in the development of the business since its organization. The products manufactured are staple, for which there is a constant and increasing demand, and the business at the present time is in a most prosperous condition, with a demand for its products even beyond its present capacity of production.

We recommend these bonds as a safe investment.

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All statements herein are official, or based on information which we regard as reliable, and while we do not guarantee them, they are the data upon which we have acted in the purchase of this security.



## COLLEGE CLUB BENEFIT

PERFORMANCE APRIL 14

Mrs. Fiske to Appear in "Miss Nelly of N'Orleans"—Proceeds for Scholarships.

MEMBERS of the College Club of St. Louis are working for their benefit performance which will give on Wednesday evening, April 14. Mrs. Fiske will appear in "Miss Nelly of N'Orleans" at the American Theater. The club had made all arrangements to give the performance last month, but the plan had to be abandoned on account of the influenza epidemic. The supper party will be given at the Statler Hotel after the performance. Mrs. William E. Wittig is president of the College Club and Mrs. Roscoe Anderson is vice president and chairman of the other work. Some of the other workers are Mrs. Oron E. Scott, assisted by Miss Margaret Knight, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Henry Lesser, in charge of the boxes, Mrs. Walter Schmitt, in charge of reservations, Miss Hildegarde Frerichs, in charge of the sale of tickets, Miss Alice Ernst, in charge of decorations, Miss Edith Gladfield, in charge of the sale of gallery seats, Mrs. Arthur Proetz, assisted by Miss Dorothy Jackson, in charge of the entertainment committee, Mrs. W. Wilson Burden, chairman of publicity.

The money realized from the College Club benefit performance is used for scholarships for young women, who otherwise would be unable to obtain a college education. The girls who are selected for these scholarships can choose the college they wish to attend. At the last scholarship performance, in 1917, six scholarships were awarded.

## Social Items

Miss Amy Rule, debutante daughter of Judge and Mrs. Virgil Rule of 5250 Westminster place, will be guest of honor this evening at a dinner party which Mrs. J. M. Herbert will give at the Kingsbury Apartments, 1111 N. 11th St. The function is to be a fancy dress. The function is to be a fancy dress. The function is to be a fancy dress.

Miss Doris O'Neil of 511 Kingsbury place gave an informal tea this afternoon for Miss Florence Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leland of Windsor place, who is to be married to Miss Bennett's School for the Easter holidays.

Misses Mary and Ethel Hope, daughters of 3232 and Mrs. John A. Hope of 5711 Chamberlain avenue, gave a matinee party at the Shuon-Jefferson Theater this afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Moffat, whose marriage to Edwin H. Hilmer will take place March 23.

The guests were Misses Ruth Moffat, Margaret Moffat, Dorothy Grace Wood of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mildred Norris of Buffalo, N. Y.

The lecture recital to be given Saturday afternoon at the Artist Guild is arousing great interest among art and music lovers. The subject, "The Analysis of Color and Tone," will be explained by Miss Alice Pettigill and illustrated by Miss case, some of E. H. Wueppel's color symphonies being used, with particularly effective lighting.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the relief of suffering in Poland, with which work Miss Pettigill has been closely identified. Among the benefactors are Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, Mrs. Hudson Perry Francis, Mrs. R. Francis, Mrs. Hayward Post, Mrs. L. C. C. maker, William C. Little, Mrs. J. H. Shoen, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, Mrs. Pollock, Eugene Williams, Fannie Bonner Price, A. E. Ewing and Miss Margaret Dobyns.

Mrs. Hugh McKittick Jones and Mrs. Fred Elemen will be hostesses at the Community School tomorrow afternoon, when the third in the series of "How to Help Our Children" lectures will be given at Robert E. Adreon and Rogers V. Scudder will be the speakers. Dr. Adrien S. Bleyer will speak on "Infectious Diseases" tomorrow, and at the door. The Community School may be reached in a 20-minute ride from Grand avenue, by taking the Olive-University and then the City Limits car.

Mrs. J. M. Pickert and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Sproule of 5175 Lindell boulevard, are spending some time in Chicago and is at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buell of Union City, Mich., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, 2781 E. Giverville avenue for a week. They will return to their home Friday.

Mrs. David G. Evans of 5363 Pershing avenue was hostess at a bridge luncheon this afternoon at the Woman's Club. In compliment to Mrs. Henry C. Reid of Fort Smith, Ark., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Harrison of 5371 Watman avenue. Mrs. Reid arrived from a week and has been honored with a number of parties since her arrival.

## GUEST OF HONOR AT FANCY DRESS PARTY

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## City News in Brief

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE clerks and mail carriers will be held in the Old Custom House at 9 a. m., March 23, at 1000 Locust street.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB OF BUSINESS men will meet at 10 o'clock tonight at the Soudan High School, 1000 Locust street, for the purpose of getting information for attending the annual convention of the American Association of Business Men, which will be held at the Soudan High School, 1000 Locust street, on March 23.

PROF. ELLWOOD OF THE UNIVERSITY of Missouri will speak before the St. Louis Chapter of the American Association of University Women, which will meet at 10 o'clock tonight at the Soudan High School, 1000 Locust street.

AN ANALYTICAL LECTURE ON THE "Pleasure of the Mind" will be given by Prof. E. H. Wueppel, of the University of Missouri, at 10 o'clock tonight at the Soudan High School, 1000 Locust street.

THE FROELICH SCHOOL MEMBERS' CIRCULAR will meet at 2:30 p. m., Friday, March 23, at the Soudan High School, 1000 Locust street.

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## POLICE ITEMS

WINDY SMASHING BURGULARS at 11 p. m. yesterday night 10 milk dresses valued at \$400 from the store of Mrs. J. H. Wueppel, 445 S. 11th St., and a number of other articles were stolen from the store.

When the police arrived at the store they found the burglar had thrown the dresses away and had fled.

MRS. LENA FAYAT, 1806A Franklin avenue, reported to the police last night that she was robbed of a purse containing \$100 and a number of other articles.

When the police arrived at the residence they found the burglar had thrown the purse away and had fled.

ARCHIE CARROLL, 40 YEARS OLD, of 4110 Delmar boulevard, was arrested by the police last night for the same offense.

When the police arrived at the residence they found the burglar had thrown the purse away and had fled.

MISCELLANEOUS

IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT the Erie Railroad would reopen offices with a new management.

AN AUTOMOBILE OWNED BY WILLIAM J. HARRIS, 2000 Howard street, was destroyed when it was struck by a car on the highway.

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BEST prices paid for furniture, range, washing machines and Victorrola. White Pine Furniture Co., Linden 3400. (c4)  
pay the highest price in cash or trade. We use furniture and rugs, plus up. Olive Oil, 800. 13006 Olive. (c4)  
al, pay \$8c on \$1 for furniture, rugs, Victorrola. Greenbush 2100. (c4)  
**ANIMALS**  
BROD SOW—One wellbred Poland-China sow, 10 weeks old. Standard. (c4)  
—Bread, sow and calf. V. Banker, Larnore, Route 20. (c4)  
Wid. Male, good line, good, with puppy or 2 rats old. Call Lindell 696. (c4)  
—Olive, Forest 655. (c4)  
PIPS—Fox terrier, beautiful markings. Call 1000. (c4)  
BIBITS Wid.—Young, common, any coat; state color, age and price wanted. Call 1000. (c4)  
S—Two: 1. large type, Poland-China sows, weanling 1000. (c4)  
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**CLOTHING**  
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AREL Wid.—Pay highest prices. See ad. (c4)  
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## CLARK WILL NOT RUN FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Former Speaker Says He Prefers  
Leadership of House of  
Representatives.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Champ Clark's announcement yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in Missouri ends a long period of uncertainty as to the former Speaker's political intentions and it would seem should tend to settle the tangled conditions of Democratic senatorial politics in Missouri.

Washington friends of Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, and the only announced candidate for the nomination for Senator, are hoping that Clark's announcement means that Long will be unopposed, though such a condition is not anticipated by other politicians, or in fact even by many of Long's friends. Word which has come from Missouri is that Gov. Gardner is expected to announce for the office soon after the Joplin convention April 22.

**Wavering for Months.**  
For many months Clark has been wavering in trying to decide whether to be a candidate for President, for Senator or merely for re-election to the House from the Ninth Missouri district. He has now definitely set aside the Senatorial ambition, and is in a position to run for both President and Congressman at the same time.

That he would not decline the Presidential nomination was made clear in a letter he wrote recently to the Democratic State Committee of Georgia in reply to a suggestion that his name be placed on the presidential preferential primary ballot in that state. He declined to permit his name on the ballot, declared for uninstructed delegates, but said no man could refuse the presidential nomination if it was tendered him.

**Situation Tangled.**  
There is little doubt that prior to a trip to Missouri early in February Clark had about made up his mind to seek the senatorial nomination, but here he found a tangled political situation which he realized would involve him in a hard campaign. He is 70 years old and, while well preserved, could not be expected to go through the work of a campaign without having it tell on him to some extent.

Then, he failed to get encouragement from Gov. Gardner. Clark's friends had led him to believe the Governor would tell him that he could get out of the way for Clark. The Governor failed to do so. They conferred in Kansas City, and about all that Clark was able to get from Gardner was that Gardner at that time had given no serious consideration to becoming a candidate.

Republicans from Missouri in Washington profess to see in Clark's announcement a confession of Democratic weakness in the State auguring for the success of the Republican nominee. They insist that if Clark thought he could carry Missouri for the Senate he would be a candidate.

## MAN FOILS HIGHWAYMAN BY SLIPPING PURSE IN SLEEVE

East St. Louisan Then Asks Robber to Lend Him Carfare to Get Across Bridge.

By slipping a purse from his trousers pockets into the sleeve of his overcoat as he elevated his arms, Charles Curry, 223 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, foiled a St. Louis highwayman who held him up near Fourth and Vine streets at 11 o'clock last night.

He said the robber was 6 feet tall and carried a "two-foot" revolver. The man stopped him and inquired where he was going. Curry said his hands were in his pockets at that time and he told the robber it was none of his business.

"Well, this is some of my business," exclaimed the robber, as he drew the revolver and ordered Curry to "elevate." As he "elevated," Curry said, he drew the purse out of the pocket and dropped it into his sleeve. The man searched him and found nothing.

"Maybe you could lend me carfare to get across the bridge," said Curry. "Swim over," the man replied, as he ran into Fourth street and disappeared.

## REALTY DEALER INDICTED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Will S. Johnson, 29 years old, of 4207 Maryland avenue, a real estate dealer, was indicted on a charge of manslaughter yesterday afternoon in connection with the killing of A. C. Heffner, 36 years old, of West Frankfort, Ill., his former business partner, in a fight in Johnson's office, Room 57 De Menil Building, Seventh and Pine streets, Jan. 23.

Testimony at the Coroner's inquest was that Heffner appeared for Johnson's office, asking for a private talk with Johnson. When this was refused he was said to have picked up a cuspidor and thrown it at Johnson. The latter fired several shots from an automatic pistol, one of which hit Heffner in the abdomen. Henry T. Turrentine, an employee of Johnson, testified that Johnson, several hours before the shooting, had remarked "that he was fearing an attack would be made on his life."

## GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND FOR 3.50 BEER AND LIGHT WINES

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 17.—Gov. Ritchie took an open stand last night for the passage of legislation authorizing the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines in

Maryland. He sent his message on the liquor question to the House. The message is an indorsement of the Jones bill to legalize 3 1/2 per cent

beverages, and contains an indorsement of the wet program as far as it is proposed to put it into effect in this State.

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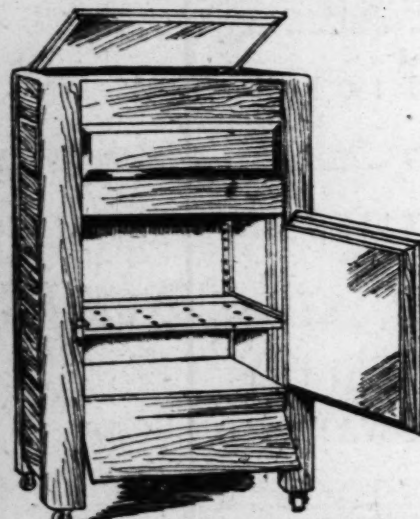
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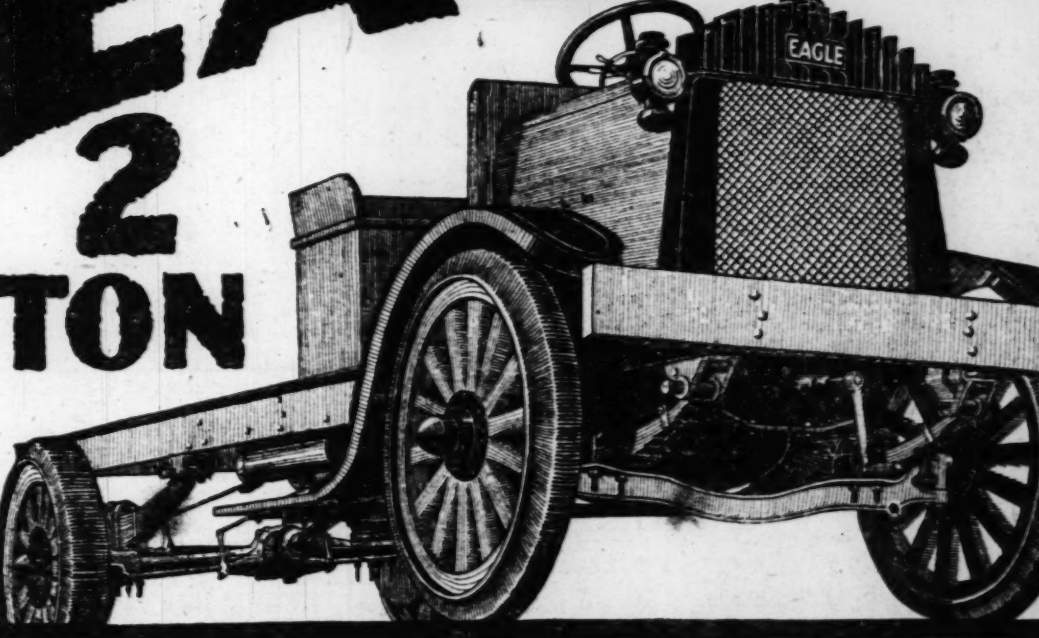


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# YOU CAN'T TELL TILL YOU TRY

by Clarence Budington Kelland

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"I want you to discharge my husband," Ruth Seymour repeated coolly.

PRESIDENT LAYTON of the Tyron Lumber Co. was not a man who commonly allowed his emotions to betray themselves in his face. For once his power to set his features in an expressionless indifference gave way under sudden strain.

"What?" he demanded sharply.

"I want you to discharge my husband," Ruth Seymour repeated coolly.

"Discharge Wally? In heaven's name, what is the thing unheard of. For a wife to ask the dismissal of her husband from a position was as impossible as to meet a diplomat on the main street of the city. It never happened. But anything could happen. Perhaps Wally had found life together impossible. He had heard of women doing strange things in such cases, vindictive things, and possibly the explanation of this was the reason."

Ruth answered placidly, "he won't."

"Why do you want him to quit? He's content here. We like him. He can stay forever. Why? He would stay forever, and you would just \$1500 worth a year. You think he would have a raise. Is that it? Well, possibly. But I don't want him fired. You think he would manage a few dollars more." Mr. Layton's expression was one of an interfering person who was a thing to be greatly abhorred.

"How much?" said Ruth.

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## Ruth Takes a Little Flyer in Hubby, Preferred.

around and Wallace was late for dinner. Ruth knew something had happened. Nothing in the ordinary course could have made Wallace late, so she smiled to herself proudly, and kept his dinner warm. It was half past 7 when he came heavily up the steps. Ruth peeped at him through the window, saw how tired he was, how frightened, and she felt a little sting of remorse. It made her greeting to him warmer, sweeter than it had ever been before.

"Why, Wallace Seymour," she said, "you're late. It never happened before. I—O, you're getting positively dissipated."

"Something happened," he said dully, afraid to break the news to her.

"Never mind now. Come and eat, and then you can tell me about it."

"I can't eat. Ruth, I've been fired—fired."

"Discharged?" her tone was perfect, surprise, but no alarm. He looked at her and wondered to see how calmly she took it. "They must be crazy to let you go," she said, and he felt the warmth of her pride in him.

"I've always been afraid of it—ever since we were married," he said.

"Fiddledsticks! Now we can have a little vacation, and then you will go out and find a job in half an hour. I'll tell you what we'll do. Hurry and eat and we'll celebrate by going to the theater."

Celebrate! He felt more like crawling off into some corner and walling. But he was proud of her. Most wives would have upbraided him, told him it must have been his fault. They would have wept and talked about starvation, but not Ruth.

"You're the only one they made," he said softly. Then after a pause, "How much money have we got saved up?"

"Three hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-five cents," Ruth said promptly.

"We can live on it at least three months," he said cautiously. "I ought to find something to do in three months."

"Let's go out and spend the twelve sixty-five," Ruth said gaily, "and start life on even money."

"Layton said I might use him for a reference," Wallace said. "Don't understand it. Don't understand why he fired me. Just called me in and kicked me out, and I was gone before I realized what had happened."

"He must have been crazy," Ruth repeated. "Why, you know more about the lumber busi-

ness than any man in this state. I know you do. You worked in the mills before you came to the Tyron people to keep books. You even know the woods. Why, you know everything about lumber."

"Much good it did me. It was worth fifteen hundred a year."

"Anything's worth what you can get for it," Ruth said promptly. "The idea's to make folks think it's worth a great deal."

"I'd be mighty happy this minute if I knew somebody who thought it was worth thirty dollars a week to him."

"Thirty dollars a week! Fiddledsticks!"

"Anybody would think I was worth three hundred."

"You are," said Ruth promptly.

"My great Aunt Sarah's first husband owned a cat with two tails," said Wally, but all the same, his spirits were higher, the outlook was not so desperate. Somebody believed in him, and the position of one person is far from hopeless—even if that person be himself.

Ruth hurried Wally through his dinner and hustled him off to the theater, where there was a farce, in which everybody is mistaken for somebody else, and in which somebody supposed to be a bishop, but who is a burglar, is found hiding a flask in the grand piano and in which the most upright and innocent persons get themselves into the most amazingly compromising situations. It was just the sort of play for a man who had been fired from his job.

After the play was over Ruth compelled Wally, who was now in a rather reckless, boyish mood, to take her to lunch in the best cafe in the city, and the lunch with the tip cost them \$1.50, which left them just 15 cents to get home with, and they arrived with a nickel left over after the most riotous spendthrift evening they had known since they were married.

Wally's high spirits had left him Monday morning, but Ruth was as gay and as obviously proud of him as if he had newly been appointed ambassador to the court of St. James. When he had eaten his orange and oatmeal and egg and coffee, he kissed him twice and shooed him out of the house.

"Now run downtown and get that job, if you're so anxious," she said, "and be sure to refer anybody to Mr. Layton."

To Be Continued in Tomorrow's Post-Dispatch.

## Richard Washburn Child

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### POST-DISPATCH

## Fables for the Fair

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

Lent, 1920. Some people are giving up sugar. And at least they save 17 to 21 cents on each pound; others are swearing off butter; never so many men are denying themselves prohibition cocktails. Couldn't it be wonderful if we should surrender some of those indulgences which give us pleasure and other people LEAST?

Why shouldn't every husband give up being late to dinner, and petting his before-breakfast grouch, and moaning over the meat bill, and swearing when his wife says that he probably never loved her, anyway, he doesn't now.

And fussing because she keeps the taxi waiting five minutes, and criticizing because she powders her nose in public, and calling her "hypocritical" because she is reasonably polite even when she dislikes.

And explaining to her all the mistakes in her method of dealing with the milkman, and talking to her with his cigar in his mouth, and kissing her with his hat on.

And looking reproachful because she has forgotten to remind him to do a dozen new collars, and always, forever, eternally holding HER responsible for the milkman is late, the iceman doesn't come, the furnace fire blows, the sugar bowl runs dry, the maid stays out all night, the fruit is sour, the children never get up when called.

It would not please Diety, it would THRILL a wife, her husband "gave up" some of those little pastimes during Lent. For her.

She might give up "ragging" him whenever she happens to be tired, telling him through the third degree, trying to convert him in any argument by the force of maddening logic, and making him wear rubbers.

And because he drops matches on the floor, and expecting him to be romantic and impassioned and sentimental when the man is tired to death and has had a fight with his sales manager.

And his best stories by "butting in" with the point of them, telephoning to him about nothing during office hours, registering public disapproval of his neckties, moaning the riot act when he wants to go to a "stag" dinner, and his letters and picking his pockets.

And, for the sake of getting her own sweet way, whispering, whining, sulking, weeping, nagging, sputtering, sponging, uplifting, playing the martyr.

And using up all these ingenious wily tricks during Lent, and putting marriage on a peace basis, and not even the bill for the Easter hat and frock could disturb; and it will be SOME bill this year!

And then watch HIM do it—with a SMILE!

## HOME ECONOMICS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Kent.

### THE HUNDRED CALORIE PORTION.

A BOY of 12 should have about 1850 calories a day; a woman active, 2700, and a hard working laborer, nearly 4000. If a boy is told this and told that a banana will give him a 100 of his 1850, a potato another 100, two slices of bread, likewise, he will soon be trying to calculate how many he does get in a day.

If he is also taught the great classes of foods and the need his body has of each, his daily food and the balanced ration become a matter of scientific interest, and experiment, to him. He is much more ready to eat what he ought.

A woman who is interested may keep in her kitchen a list, to which she may add from time to time, of the 100 calorie portions, and so keep tabs on the dietetic value of her meals.

Breakfast for a school child may be taken in detail to illustrate: 1 orange equals 100 calories; 2 slices of bread, 1/2 inch thick equals 100 calories; 1 level tablespoon of butter equals 100 calories; 1 plate of porridge equals 100 calories; 1 large cup of milk equals 100 calories; 3 level teaspoons of sugar equals 50 calories. This makes a total of 550 calories, not quite a third of the day's supply.

Other portions which are estimated to produce 100 calories are: Three large Graham crackers, 4 dates, 1 large egg, or 1 1/2 of medium size, 1 tablespoonful of peanut butter, 5 prunes, 11 raisins, 8 walnuts, 1 1/2 cups of puffed wheat, and 1/4 cup of macaroni.

The investigation of this rather intricate problem of the heat, or energy value of foods to the body, and the publication of results in such simple form, make the housewife's task one that she can standardize now, as she never could before.

PROTECTING STOCKINGS

THE thrifty mother wishes to protect the stocking knees, as the children are on them so much in their play.

Take the top or any part that is good of an old stocking (about eight inches), hem one end and run a small rubber in to fit just below the knee. Press top to elastic together with stocking.

This has proved a success, as the children wear their stockings out completely in the feet before any holes come in the knees. You can turn the protector around until worn out.

## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

### Johnny Chuck Loses His Fat

Old Mother Nature's plans for good. Quite often are not understood.

IT was a week after Johnny Chuck's awakening before Peter Rabbit saw him again. Peter had been so busy trying to welcome old friends on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest that he had not visited the Old Orchard. That morning, when Johnny Chuck had come out to sit on his doorstep for the first time, he had seemed to be just about as fat as he had been when he had gone down in the fall to sleep for the winter, and that was very fat, indeed. In fact, he had been so fat that he could hardly waddle.

Perhaps you can guess how surprised Peter was when he met Johnny Chuck a week later and discovered that Johnny wasn't fat at all. In fact, Johnny was thin.

"Goodness gracious, what's happened to you?" exclaimed Peter Rabbit.

"Nothing's happened to me," grumbled Johnny Chuck, "excepting that I've nearly worn the skin off the soles of my feet hunting for something to eat."

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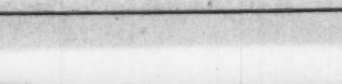
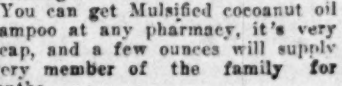
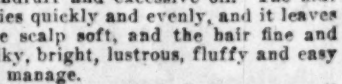
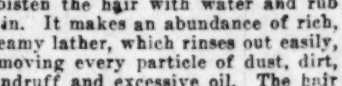
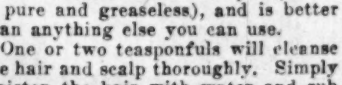
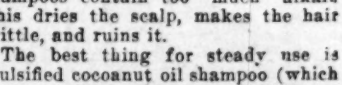
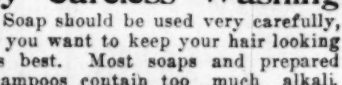
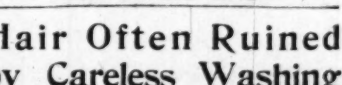
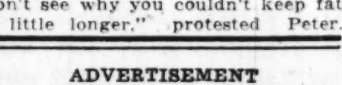
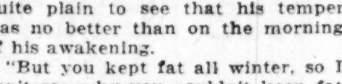
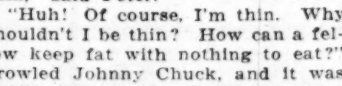
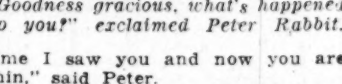
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### What did you do with all that fat?

"What did I do with all that fat?" repeated Johnny Chuck. "What did I do with it? What do you suppose I did with it? I have been living on it, of course."

Peter's long ears flew straight up and his eyes opened very wide. "Do you mean to tell me," said he, "that you've been eating your own fat? I don't believe a word of it. Johnny, you can't stuff me with any such yarn as that. The idea! The very idea of eating your own fat!"

In spite of himself Johnny Chuck grinned. He couldn't help it. Peter Rabbit was so very much in earnest that he really was funny. "Who said I ate my fat?" demanded Johnny Chuck. "I said I have been living on it."

"Well, how can you have been living on it if you haven't been eating it?" demanded Peter.

"This time Johnny Chuck fairly laughed right out. "Peter," said he, "it is very plain that you still have a lot to learn. Last fall I ate and ate until I was so fat I could hardly waddle. When I went to sleep that fat was a sort of blanket under my skin to keep me warm. During that long winter sleep I didn't move. Even my heart beat only just enough to keep me alive. So I didn't need that fat of course, was really a kind of food, and such little as was needed was taken into my body. But the real purpose of that fat was to keep me alive this spring if I should wake up before there was any green food, which I did. Of course, the minute I began to move about I needed food to give me strength and energy. Not being able to find much of anything to put in my stomach, my body has drawn on that fat until now it is nearly gone. By the time it is all gone I hope there will be some green things to eat. If there are not I will starve. I'm so thin now that my skin doesn't fit any more. My coat feels about five sizes too big."

"It looks it," replied Peter, and, indeed, it did. "I hope you won't grow any thinner, Johnny Chuck."

"I hope I won't," replied Johnny, "but I expect I will. Some of you folks seem to think that this is a mighty fine time of year, but I don't. My, but I would like to get my stomach filled just once more."

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SAVES CLOTHES.

When making suits for a little 5-year-old son make an extra pair of trousers. Have him wear these alternately so as to have them wear and fade alike. The coat part of his suits will easily outwear two pairs of trousers.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has voted in favor of votes for women 21 years of age, as well as men.

## Uncommon Sense

By John Blake.

The Most Valuable Thing in the World.

THE most valuable thing in the world, commercially, is not money. It is not stocks of goods, nor bonds, nor securities. It is something you possess in abundance, yet seldom employ with profit. It is easy to save, often hard to spend. It is the wise man's asset, the fool's liability. It is time.

Go into the office of the great corporation, or into the vast manufacturing plant. You will see elaborate systems, ingenious machines, whose sole purpose is to gain time.

It is difficult to gain an interview with an important man in business hours. Why? Because every minute he gives you takes just so much from his stock of time, which is the most important thing he has.

Then go into a city street as the writer did yesterday, and you will see a hundred men and boys idly gazing at a squad of firemen shoveling snow into a manhole, and wasting hours as they do so.

It is not always easy to foretell the future, but if you prophesy that not a man in all that crowd of staring bystanders will ever amount to anything, you will be 99 per cent right, at least.

The intelligent use of time, working time and play time, means success. Its unintelligent use means failure.

So called spare time is as important as work time. The man who arrives does so because he has made his spare time the auxiliary of his time of labor, who has used it to supplement his business or professional knowledge, or to keep his body healthy so that his brain will have a comfortable place in which to work.

Every hour wasted is an hour lost—and time lost can never be regained. It may be that the philosopher who wept because he had lost a day was over-emotional, but the loss of a day is a serious loss, just the same, and the loss of a week, to a man with a real purpose is a calamity.

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Neuralgia! Earache! Toothache!

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## Additional Sporting News

## Rudi Meyer Takes Lead in 2 Events In Peoria Tourney

St. Louis Bowler First in Singles With 683 and in All-Events With 1885.

PEORIA, Ill., March 17.—Bart McGowan, Evansville, Ind., with a score of 698, rolled into first place in the individuals event at the American Bowling Congress today. His scores were: 222, 235 and 241. He replaced R. Meyer of St. Louis in the lead.

PEORIA, Ill., March 17.—With the first week of the American Bowling Congress tournament passed, St. Louis holds first place in two events, a tie for first in another and fourth place in the fourth. For so early in the event this is one of the best showings the Mound City bowlers have made in many years.

Rudi Meyer, a member of the Wooster Lancers, yesterday went into first place in the singles and all-events. To take the lead in the individual, Meyer shot 683, for an average of 227 2-3. Meyer rolled a very consistent series. He started with 222, came back with 235 and wound up with 225.

With his big count in the singles, Meyer also went into the lead in the all-events.

## Give Stomach What It Needs

The Alkaline Effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Usually Corrects the Stomach Faults That Provoke Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

To sit back after a good meal and know there is not going to be sour risings and gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste" it. And it surprises them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with an alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so widely known and used that you can get them in any drug store in the United States and Canada at 50 cents a box.

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If you have eczema, ringworm or similar itching, burning, sleep-destroying skin eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples, free, write to Dept. 1-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Remember that—

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Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid.

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## PRENDERGASTS CAPTURE JUNIOR BASKET TITLE

The Prendergasts won the Junior Division championship of the Municipal Basketball Association, by defeating the King's highway five, 21 to 17, at Francis Gymnasium last night. The contest marked the close of municipal basketball for this season.

In the other game the local Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Alton "Y" quintet, 33 to 20. Sanford with 14 points was the high scorer of the contest.

## ENTRIES FOR MUNICIPAL CARNIVAL CLOSE TODAY

Entries for the Municipal Athletic Carnival to be held at the Coliseum, March 27, must be turned in to Rodoway Abeken before 6 p. m. today. Entries were received yesterday for the Washington and St. Louis University teams, the high schools and a number of the clubs.

Abeken also announced that the trophies which will again be up for competition, this year, must be turned in to his department today.

## BLOOD KILLS DISEASE GERMS

Pure, Healthy Blood Destroys Germs, Removes the Waste Tissues and Rebuilds Bone and Muscle

If Your Blood Is Weak, Don't Delay Take Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Red Blood Builder

In your body are two gallons (more or less) of blood, which is constantly at work keeping your system free of germs, removing the waste tissues, and building up new strength in bone and muscle.

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Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c.

**A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** by Willis F. Gross, C. S. E., of Boston, Mass.

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For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

THINK of the strong, healthy men and women you know—people who are prominent and who are doing things worth while and you will find they usually possess remarkable force, vim and energy—the kind that simply brim over when the blood is filled with iron. Iron is red-blood food—it helps put strength and energy into the veins of men and roses into the cheeks of women. Nuxated Iron by enriching the blood and creating new blood cells strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed energy and endurance into the whole system.

If people would only keep their blood filled with strength-giving iron by taking Nuxated Iron when they feel weak, run-down and nervous, they might readily build up their red-blood corpuscles and quickly become stronger and healthier in every way. Unlike the other inorganic products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. Nuxated Iron often increases the strength and endurance of weak, delicate people in two weeks' time. It is dispensed by all good druggists.



## For Tired Feet

Burning, aching feet—too much standing or walking. Turpo will take the tired feeling out of them. Apply it freely and rub it in.

The turpentine penetrates and heals—the menthol and camphor cool and soothe.

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"What are the issues?" we mildly inquired.  
The candidate gave us a look of disdain;  
"What are the issues?" he paused and perspired.  
"Don't be so stupid! The issues are plain.  
Our party believes in the good of the nation.  
We're going to go in to untangle this mass."  
He wagged his finger in stern indignation.  
"What are the issues? The issues are us!"

"What do you stand for?" we waited his answer.  
He thumped on the desk with his snowy hand.  
"Pray, do not be foolish, no woman or man, sir,  
Can have any doubt as to just where I stand.  
No person dare make the insulting suggestion  
That I lack convictions for which I would fight.  
Without reservations I'll answer your question.  
What do I stand for? I stand for the right!"

"What are your views on the league reservations?"  
He beat with his fist on his opulent vest.  
"Why ask me?" he cried, "for renewed declarations?  
My views on that subject I've often expressed.  
The highest convictions of honor shall guide me.  
My views are straightforward and honest and fair.  
No matter though critics may scorn and deride me.  
They'll be in the platform: just look for them there."

"What about liquor?" He pounded the table.  
"I cannot," he said, "answer questions all night.  
But if I'm elected I know I'll be able  
To settle that problem, and settle it right.  
Don't ask for the details; I cannot disclose them  
To tell you about them would hardly be wise.  
But this much is certain, that when the world knows them  
They're sure to delight both the wets and the dries."



**UNIQUE.**

A. Mitchell Palmer evidently  
doesn't believe the story that the only  
great American who parted his name  
in the middle was E. Pluribus Unum.

many shall pay that indemnity, even  
if they have to loan her the money to  
pay it with.

**NOWADAYS.**

It's a wise President who knows  
his own cabinet.

**Quite a Difference.**

"The prima donna says she is  
misunderstood."  
"How so?"  
"One of the local newspapers  
credited her with having had five  
husbands."  
"Well, if she hasn't been married  
that many times, it seems to me that  
it's a mistake in figures, not a mis-  
understanding of the lady herself!"  
"No. She says the statement that  
she has had five husbands makes it  
appear as if she were temperamental  
and regarded the marriage yow  
lightly, when as a matter of fact  
she has had only four husbands."  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Educational Caution.**

"Why do you refuse to send your  
daughter to a cooking school?"  
"Because I desire her to grow up  
to be a kind, helpful and courteous  
lady. I don't want her to be tempted  
to assume the arrogant characteris-  
tic of the modern cook."—Washing-  
ton Star.

If All the Men Put on Their Straw Hats in March as the Women Do—By Fox



WHY NOT LIVEN UP COLLEGE COURSES WITH A LITTLE JAZZ—By GOLDBERG



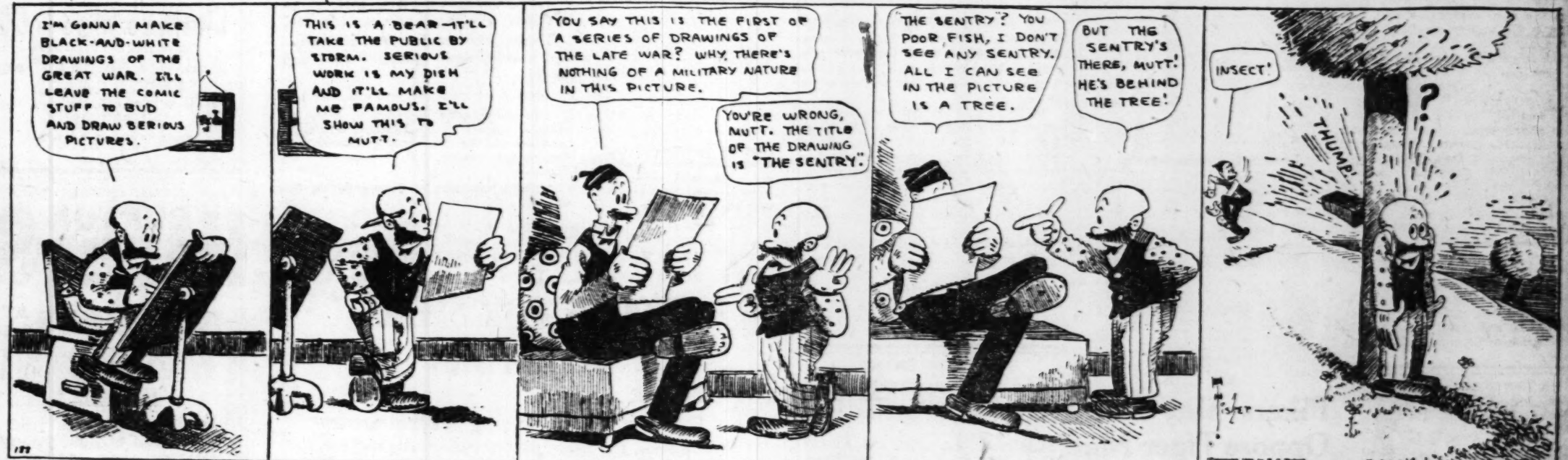
THE COLLEGE PROFESSORS WOULDN'T HAVE TO  
LECTURE TO EMPTY CLASS ROOMS IF...

THEY'D ONLY DELIVER THEIR LECTURES IN JAZZ FORM  
TO WORK UP A LITTLE INTEREST AMONG THE STUDENTS.

"SAY, POP"—JUST LEAVE IT TO POP, HE'S THE GRAND FIXER—By C. M. PAYNE



JEFF BELIEVES IN LEAVING SOMETHING TO THE IMAGINATION.—By BUD FISHER



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**HOOD**  
**EBERT A**  
**IN B**  
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**Rumors That  
Has Killed  
Current**  
LONDON.  
RUMORS are cu-  
lin that Dr. Wo-  
who was head  
tionary Govern-  
Berlin last Satur-  
resigned yester-  
mitted suicide, ac-  
dispatch to the Es-  
graph Co. from Am-  
The reports were  
telephone in Amst-  
Berlin.

**NEW SYSTEM  
PARKING PO  
FOR DUTY**

**Bracket-Shaped T**  
**tuted for Square C**  
**Work of Pa**  
A new beat system  
effect in Central Dis-  
the Police Depart-  
duced the tours of reg-  
so that 19 traffic poli-  
spared for beat duty.  
experiment Chief O-  
new plan working  
decided to extend ex-  
trials.  
By substituting a  
beat for the old-time  
the chief found that  
cover their territory  
the time formerly  
beaten formerly was  
circle each block in 10  
Under the new sys-  
covering the beat by  
Eight, Chestnut and  
begins at Fourth  
walks south to 10  
Eight and then north  
On the return trip  
traces the route.  
south streets between  
Eight are not pat-  
policeman has a view  
walks east and west.  
On the new straight  
policeman can look  
parking, as well as  
without neglecting  
merely 33 patrolmen  
look after automob-  
Central District.  
system only 14 men  
this special detail.

**MASSACHUSETTS  
WOULD GO TO 3**

**Election of Democ**  
**Back Senator's**  
**Treaty Policy**  
By the Associated Press  
BOSTON, March  
ment to have the Na-  
tions to the Dem-  
convention consist  
support the opposit-  
Walsh of Massachu-  
ministration's treaty  
nounced today by  
Walsh, the Senator  
law partner.  
The vote of the  
question on the earl-  
presidential nomi-  
will go to Senator  
to Michael O. O'Le-  
the Democratic  
In effect, Chair-  
a delegation from the  
Walsh would be or-  
pledged. In that it  
turn its support to  
er a complimentary  
ballots.

**ARMY OF 316,000**

**Home Fronts Recor**  
**Vote of 2**  
By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March  
peace time army of  
men and 17,000 offi-  
today by the House  
army reorganization  
244 to 92.  
The measure now  
etc.

**MASKED MEN RA**  
By the Associated Press  
LEXINGTON, Mass.  
Several masked men  
were charged with  
today and, after be-  
at the point of revolv-  
in which the war  
at Vermont.  
have been the  
Walsh & Co. of